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Wings of the Morning

[Verse 1]
I rise on the wings of the morning sky
Far from the shore where the shadows lie
You know my path, You chart my flight
Through clouded gray or golden light

[Chorus]
If I soar to the heights, You're already there
If I fall to the depths, still You hold me with care
No distance too far, no darkness too wide
Your mercy is vast as the open sky

[Verse 2]
The wind may twist and the currents bend
But Your voice guides true to journey's end
When silence falls and storms surround
Your steadfast love is still my sound

[Bridge]
You wrote my story in heaven's span
Before I drew breath, You shaped the plan
In joy or grief, in peace or flight
You are my day, You are my night

[Chorus]
If I soar to the heights, You're already there
If I fall to the depths, still You hold me with care
No distance too far, no darkness too wide
Your mercy is vast as the open sky

[Outro]
I fly not alone, though the heavens I roam
Your Spirit within me, my heart is Your home

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Inspired By

- Psalm 139:9–10 — *"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast."*
- Isaiah 40:31 — *"...they will soar on wings like eagles..."*
- Matthew 28:20 — *"...I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Devotional Thought

We often imagine that distance—whether emotional, physical, or spiritual—can separate us from the presence of God. Yet Scripture consistently reminds us that no matter how far we travel, how high we climb, or how deep we fall, we are never beyond His reach. The image of a bird soaring on the wind captures that tension between independence and utter dependence. While we may feel free or isolated in our journeys, the truth is that God is present in every current and stillness, sustaining our flight and guiding us home.

This song is a reminder that the wings of the morning are not a means of escape but an invitation to trust. To fly is not to flee from God—it is to be carried by Him.

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Shadow and Cry

[Verse 1]
A cry breaks loose where the dark wings turn
Where the wind cuts sharp and the heavens burn
Alone in the hush where the watchers fly
I send my prayer into a steel-gray sky

[Chorus]
But You are the voice in the quiet above
The shape in the shadow, the whisper of love
Though distant I feel, and hollow my flight
You anchor my soul with invisible light

[Verse 2]
No feather falls without Your will
No silence speaks but You are still
I rise, I dive, I twist through pain
Yet always I hear You call my name

[Bridge]
Lord of the wind, ride every wave
Lift me from fear, make my spirit brave
I do not see—but still I know
You mark each path, each rise and low

[Chorus]
Yes, You are the voice in the quiet above
The shape in the shadow, the whisper of love
Though distant I feel, and hollow my flight
You anchor my soul with invisible light

[Outro]
So I sing though the skies may be dim
For the silence still echoes with Him

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Inspired By

- Job 38:41 — *"Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?"*
- Psalm 102:6–7 — *"I am like a desert owl, like an owl among the ruins. I lie awake; I have become like a bird alone on a roof."*
- Isaiah 40:27–29 — *"Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD'?... He gives strength to the weary..."*

Devotional Thought

There are moments in our lives when we feel unseen, unheard, and undefined. In such moments, it can seem as though even God is silent, His presence as distant as the horizon. Yet the truth of Scripture assures us that God is especially near in our unseen suffering. Like the solitary bird crying into the wind, our deepest groans are not lost; they ascend to a God who hears and responds.

When our vision is clouded and our hearts are tired, we can still cry out in faith. Not because we feel strong, but because He is steady. Even when all we are is shape and motion—He sees the full picture. He knows our flight path. And He will bring us safely home.

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Joy Unleashed

[Verse 1]
Running wild on the edge of the sea
Hearts unchained and fully free
Laughter rising with every wave
We live the life our Savior gave

[Chorus]
This is the joy no chains can steal
A grace too wide, a love too real
We chase the light across the sand
With heaven's song in every strand

[Verse 2]
No past can hold, no fear can stay
Your mercy meets us in the spray
The tide may crash, the storms may rise
But still we dance beneath Your skies

[Bridge]
You call us sons, You call us friends
You chase us down with love that mends
No leash remains, no gate, no wall
We run to You—You gave it all

[Chorus]
This is the joy no chains can steal
A grace too wide, a love too real
We chase the light across the sand
With heaven's song in every strand

[Outro]
Let the waves roar and the heavens ring
We are the children of the King

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Inspired By

- Psalm 126:2 — *"Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy."*
- John 8:36 — *"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."*
- Galatians 5:1 — *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."*
- Zephaniah 3:17 — *"He will take great delight in you… He will rejoice over you with singing."*

Devotional Thought

The image of unleashed joy—feet splashing through the surf, tongues lolling in laughter, the wind pushing us forward—is a beautiful metaphor for the Christian life as it was meant to be lived: free. Not just free from sin, but free *to run*, to love, to rejoice, to belong. God's redemption doesn't just offer forgiveness—it offers restoration of joy, of identity, and of purpose.

Too often, we settle for a subdued version of the faith, as though holiness must be heavy. But in truth, holy joy is one of our most powerful testimonies. In Christ, the boundaries that held us back are broken down. Now, like children (or dogs!) at play on an open beach, we are invited to live with delight in the presence of our Father, knowing that nothing can separate us from His love.

Lifted Into Light

[Verse 1]
Drawn from the dark, I rise with grace
Your radiance shines upon my face
The weight is gone, the sky is clear
I fly because Your love is near

[Chorus]
You lift me into light so pure
No shame, no fear can long endure
Above the clouds, beyond the night
I find my home within Your light

[Verse 2]
Wings of mercy, winds of peace
You whisper hope and grant release
From every shadow, You have led
Into the life where none stay dead

[Bridge]
No eye has seen, no ear has heard
The flight of those who trust Your Word
But still I soar, though faith be sight
Drawn ever upward by Your might

[Chorus]
You lift me into light so pure
No shame, no fear can long endure
Above the clouds, beyond the night
I find my home within Your light

[Outro]
Forever rising, ever near
For in Your glory, love casts out fear

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Inspired By

- Isaiah 60:1 — *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you."*
- John 8:12 — *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness..."*
- Colossians 1:13 — *"He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves..."*
- 1 John 1:5 — *"God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all."*

Devotional Thought

This image of a bird silhouetted against radiant light speaks of transformation and calling. We were not meant to dwell in shadow. In Christ, we are lifted—not by striving, but by surrender. He raises us into light, not just to see clearly, but to live differently: weightless with forgiveness, guided by His Spirit, drawn ever toward His glory.

The flight of faith is not always smooth, but it is upward. We rise not because we are strong but because He is. As we continue to live in His light, we reflect that same brightness to the world around us. To be lifted by God is not merely to be free—it is to be filled, glowing with a love that drives out every shadow.

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Ride the Wave

[Verse 1]
The waters rise, the winds may shift
But I was made for every lift
Through crashing foam and rolling tide
Your Spirit teaches me to ride

[Chorus]
I'll ride the wave You send my way
Through storm and sun, I will obey
No fear can shake, no doubt can stay
I'm moving forward come what may

[Verse 2]
Each swell a test, each turn a grace
Each fall a lesson I embrace
You hold me firm with unseen hand
You speak, and still the oceans stand

[Bridge]
You are the current beneath my soul
The One who steadies when breakers roll
So I will trust, I will not cave
For You are Lord of every wave

[Chorus]
I'll ride the wave You send my way
Through storm and sun, I will obey
No fear can shake, no doubt can stay
I'm moving forward come what may

[Outro]
With eyes on You and heart set free
I'll ride each wave into eternity

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Inspired By

- Matthew 14:29 — *"Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."*
- Isaiah 43:2 — *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you..."*
- Psalm 93:4 — *"Mightier than the thunder of the great waters... the LORD on high is mighty."*
- James 1:6 — *"...he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."*

Devotional Thought

Life with God is not always calm seas. Sometimes, following Him means learning to ride waves we didn't see coming—challenges, transitions, growth through risk. The goal isn't to control the water, but to move with the Spirit through it. Like surfing, faith requires balance, trust, and a willingness to fall forward, knowing that the One who called us will not let us drown.

Jesus doesn't promise still water—He promises His presence. And in that presence, we find the strength to rise again and again, to ride what He allows, and to glorify Him in the motion. Our calling isn't to avoid waves. It's to ride them with courage, eyes fixed on the One who walks upon them.

Where the Wind Blows

[Verse 1]
The wind may change, the skies may spin
But I will trust the voice within
Not every breeze will feel like peace
But You command when storms must cease

[Chorus]
Where the wind blows, that's where I'll go
Through highs or lows, I trust and follow
I don't need to see the road ahead
When You're the compass, the map, the thread

[Verse 2]
Like wings of bronze on weathered wire
I wait for breath, for holy fire
Your Spirit turns my soul around
Till all I do is graceward bound

[Bridge]
Not by signs or stars I steer
But by the whisper I hold near
You shape the course, You set the pace
And every path leads back to grace

[Chorus]
Where the wind blows, that's where I'll go
Through highs or lows, I trust and follow
I don't need to see the road ahead
When You're the compass, the map, the thread

[Outro]
So I will stand with wings outstretched
Until the wind of God is fetched

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Inspired By

- John 3:8 — *"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*
- Proverbs 3:5–6 — *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding…"*
- Isaiah 30:21 — *"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"*
- Romans 8:14 — *"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."*

Devotional Thought

The weather vane is a humble symbol of surrender. It doesn't force the wind—it responds to it. As believers, we are called to live not by control, but by discernment and dependence on the Spirit. The Christian life isn't about mastering our direction; it's about being mastered by God's direction.

The wind of God's Spirit may lead us in unexpected ways, through discomfort or wonder, but always toward His glory and our transformation. Like the vane, we are to stay grounded in truth but responsive to divine prompting. When we yield to the Wind, we find we are not spinning aimlessly—we are aligning with a purpose far greater than our own.

Crawling Toward Glory

[Verse 1]
I move so slow, the world speeds by
Still hidden low beneath the sky
No wings to soar, no flight to show
But even here, You help me grow

[Chorus]
You see the beauty I can't yet see
The wings You've planned, the soul set free
Though I crawl now through dust and pain
I trust You're shaping more than gain

[Verse 2]
This shell I wear, this weight I bear
Feels far from free, yet You are there
You feed me hope in quiet ways
And promise flight in future days

[Bridge]
One day the struggle will unfold
And what was bound will break the mold
The wait, the press, the hidden grace
Will birth a life that seeks Your face

[Chorus]
You see the beauty I can't yet see
The wings You've planned, the soul set free
Though I crawl now through dust and pain
I trust You're shaping more than gain

[Outro]
So I will inch through dark and light
Held by the God who gives me flight

Inspired By

- 2 Corinthians 4:16 — *"Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."*
- Romans 8:18 — *"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."*
- Philippians 1:6 — *"...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion..."*
- Isaiah 64:8 — *"We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand."*

Devotional Thought

There's something sacred about the slow process. We often crave the breakthrough—the wings, the freedom, the flight—but God works powerfully in the unseen, crawling seasons. The caterpillar is not a failure of the butterfly; it is its necessary beginning. In the same way, our humble, hidden obedience is not wasted. It is preparatory glory.

Spiritual growth often takes place out of sight, as we inch along through waiting, refining, and maturing. And just as the caterpillar carries within it the DNA of transformation, we carry the promises of God that ensure we are becoming what He already sees. So even if you feel slow, unseen, or limited, know this: you are on your way to flight.

Wing to Wing

[Verse 1]
Different feathers, same blue sky
Side by side, we learn to fly
One moves swift, the other wide
But both are held by grace, not pride

[Chorus]
Wing to wing, we ride the air
Not alone—our flight is shared
Though our shapes and songs may change
We're bound by love through every range

[Verse 2]
You lead with strength, I lead with song
But both belong where we belong
Not made to race, not born to stray
But to reflect the light each way

[Bridge]
Unity is not the same
It's harmony that lifts His name
Together in the sky so vast
Each bearing witness that will last

[Chorus]
Wing to wing, we ride the air
Not alone—our flight is shared
Though our shapes and songs may change
We're bound by love through every range

[Outro]
So let us rise on Spirit's breath
Together soaring, life from death

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Inspired By

- Romans 12:4–5 — *"For just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body..."*
- Philippians 2:2 — *"...being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."*
- 1 Corinthians 12:18–20 — *"...God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be."*
- Ephesians 4:16 — *"From Him the whole body... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."*

Devotional Thought

God's kingdom is marked not by uniformity but by unity. Like the birds in this image—different in shape, color, and flight pattern—we are all invited to soar together under the same sky of grace. The Church is not meant to be a choir of identical voices, but a symphony of harmonized differences.

Each believer brings a unique gifting, and that diversity, when surrendered to the Spirit, becomes a powerful testimony of God's creativity and love. We don't have to fly the same way to fly together. What matters is that we are moving in the same direction—toward Christ, for His glory, carried by the same wind of the Spirit.

Even in Stillness

[Verse 1]
I sit in silence, arms wrapped tight
No hurry here, no need for flight
The world spins fast, but I remain
Held by Your peace, untouched by strain

[Chorus]
Even in stillness, You are near
Whispers louder than all I fear
Not every fight is won with might
Some come with waiting in Your light

[Verse 2]
I do not run, I do not chase
Yet here I rest in sacred space
Your voice is soft, Your hands are kind
You shape the soul through quiet time

[Bridge]
The still can see what rushers miss
The depth behind the busyness
You're in the pause, You're in the breath
You conquer fear and even death

[Chorus]
Even in stillness, You are near
Whispers louder than all I fear
Not every fight is won with might
Some come with waiting in Your light

[Outro]
So I will wait, and I will trust
In holy hush, You lift the dust

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Inspired By

- Psalm 46:10 — *"Be still, and know that I am God."*
- Isaiah 30:15 — *"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength..."*
- Exodus 14:14 — *"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."*
- Lamentations 3:25–26 — *"The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him."*

Devotional Thought

Stillness is a rare gift in a restless world. We often feel pressure to act, to speak, to push forward. But Scripture invites us into a deeper kind of strength—one rooted in waiting, listening, and trusting. Even when nothing seems to be moving, God is still working.

Like the figure in this photo, arms folded and eyes aware, there is a wisdom in pausing. Sometimes the greatest battles are won not by striving but by surrender. In stillness, we remember who God is. We learn that His timing is perfect, His presence is steady, and His voice is clearest when the noise fades. Stillness is not weakness. It is spiritual clarity.

Let the Bells Ring On

[Verse 1]
Stone and silence, age-worn grace
Echoes linger in this place
But still the bells prepare to sound
A call to rise from hollow ground

[Chorus]
Let the bells ring on, let the sound resound
From sacred walls to thirsty ground
Truth still speaks where faith holds strong
Let the bells ring on—let the bells ring on

[Verse 2]
The flowers bloom in colors bold
Against the gray of stories old
The cross stands firm above it all
A beacon bright, a sacred call

[Bridge]
Though time may fade the walls we build
The blood still speaks, the tomb is stilled
No chime is wasted, no tone is lost
Each ring recalls what love has cost

[Chorus]
Let the bells ring on, let the sound resound
From sacred walls to thirsty ground
Truth still speaks where faith holds strong
Let the bells ring on—let the bells ring on

[Outro]
So ring them loud, through dusk and dawn
Till every heart knows Christ has won

Inspired By

- Psalm 100:4 — *"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise..."*
- Romans 10:14 — *"...how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"*
- Revelation 3:20 — *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..."*
- 1 Corinthians 15:57 — *"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Devotional Thought

Church bells have long served as a public invitation—to worship, to pray, to remember. Even in ruins or silence, they symbolize the persistent presence of God's truth echoing through time. As followers of Christ, we are now the living bells, proclaiming His victory through how we love, serve, and speak.

The call to worship is not confined to buildings or traditions. It is carried forward every time we choose faith over fear, truth over convenience, and hope over despair. In a world that forgets easily, we are called to remember—and to remind. So let your life ring clear. Let the message ring on.

Light on the Hill

[Verse 1]
The sky is dark, the storm rolls near
But still Your light burns bright and clear
A city set on sacred stone
Declares the King upon His throne

[Chorus]
You are the light on the hill at night
A fire that breaks the back of fright
Though shadows fall and kingdoms shake
Your radiant glory will not break

[Verse 2]
The towers gleam with holy flame
Each window glows to praise Your name
No power can silence what You've lit
Your truth endures, and will not quit

[Bridge]
Nations rise and empires fall
But You remain above it all
Your justice shines, Your mercy stays
You guide our steps through darkest days

[Chorus]
You are the light on the hill at night
A fire that breaks the back of fright
Though shadows fall and kingdoms shake
Your radiant glory will not break

[Outro]
So let our lives reflect Your will
And be Your light upon the hill

Inspired By

- Matthew 5:14 — *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."*
- Isaiah 60:1 — *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you."*
- Psalm 46:5 — *"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day."*
- Revelation 21:23 — *"The city does not need the sun or the moon... for the glory of God gives it light."*

Devotional Thought

This image of a city glowing against the night sky is a powerful metaphor for the Church in a darkened world. We are not meant to blend into the shadows—we are called to radiate the truth and hope of Christ. The light we carry is not our own; it flows from the eternal King who reigns in unshakable glory.

Even as earthly kingdoms falter and storms gather, God's light stands as a beacon. It declares not only His presence, but His promise. As followers of Jesus, we are invited to be living reflections of that light—standing firm, burning bright, and offering direction to all who seek the way. Let your light shine. Let it shine from the hill.

As the Deer

[Verse 1]
As the deer comes to the stream
Drawn by thirst and quiet dream
So my soul, O Lord, draws near
Longing just to feel You here

[Chorus]
You are my water, You are my rest
In barren lands, You are my best
No treasure compares, no voice so clear
I live to seek You year by year

[Verse 2]
Hunger fades in Your embrace
Thirst is quenched by endless grace
Each drop reflects Your faithful face
You meet me in this sacred place

[Bridge]
When all seems dry, when strength is gone
Still I will lift this searching song
For every trail that brings me near
Will find its end where You appear

[Chorus]
You are my water, You are my rest
In barren lands, You are my best
No treasure compares, no voice so clear
I live to seek You year by year

[Outro]
So as the deer seeks water true
My soul, O Lord, will run to You

Inspired By

- Psalm 42:1–2 — *"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."*
- Isaiah 55:1 — *"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."*
- John 4:14 — *"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst..."*
- Revelation 22:17 — *"Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."*

Devotional Thought

There is something profound about the quiet desperation of thirst. It strips us of pride and reveals our truest need. In this image of deer gently bowing to drink, we see a reflection of the soul's longing for God—not a casual desire, but a deep, life-sustaining yearning.

Just as water restores the body, God restores the soul. When we come to Him—thirsty, tired, and still—He meets us with refreshment that never runs dry. Let us draw near with the same focus, humility, and trust. The living water is offered freely, and it is more than enough.

Sails in the Harbor

[Verse 1]
Anchored safe in calm repose
Ropes are tied and sails are closed
But still the wind is whispering clear
“Raise the mast—your time is near”

[Chorus]
We were made to sail the sea
Not just drift where comfort be
Called to go, not just remain
To follow Christ through joy and strain

[Verse 2]
Flags may flutter, bright and proud
But silence hangs beneath the shroud
The ships are grand but built to move
To trust the tide and test what’s true

[Bridge]
Lord, break the ties that hold me fast
Teach me to leave the dock at last
Not for adventure’s fleeting thrill
But for the voice that says, “Be still—and go”

[Chorus]
We were made to sail the sea
Not just drift where comfort be
Called to go, not just remain
To follow Christ through joy and strain

[Outro]
So lift my sails, O breath divine
And let this journey now be Thine

Inspired By

- Matthew 28:19 — *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."*
- Acts 13:2–3 — *"Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*
- Hebrews 11:8 — *"By faith Abraham… went out, not knowing where he was going."*
- John 20:21 — *"As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."*

Devotional Thought

Ships are beautiful at the dock, but that's not where they're meant to stay. Likewise, the Church is not called to settle into safety, but to move outward in faith. We often long for comfort and stability, but the Spirit invites us into the wide unknown—guided by the Word, strengthened by grace.

Each of us has a part in God's mission, and He has equipped us to go. Whether across the ocean or across the street, the call is the same: launch into the deep. Don't let the harbor of familiarity keep you tied down. Lift your sails. Trust His wind. He is already charting the course.

After the Storm

[Verse 1]
The skies were torn, the winds ran wild
The night was long, the grief compiled
But now the light begins to bend
And mercy colors every end

[Chorus]
After the storm, Your promise stands
A bow of grace with nail-scarred hands
You speak in hues no words contain
A faithful love that still remains

[Verse 2]
The clouds retreat, but not in vain
They watered roots beneath the pain
You shine through tears like holy art
And plant Your peace within my heart

[Bridge]
You don't just end what we endure
You paint the wreckage with the pure
And every storm we journey through
Becomes a frame that points to You

[Chorus]
After the storm, Your promise stands
A bow of grace with nail-scarred hands
You speak in hues no words contain
A faithful love that still remains

[Outro]
So I will trust through rain and flame
The skies will break to praise Your name

Inspired By

- Genesis 9:13 — *"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant..."*
- Lamentations 3:22–23 — *"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed… great is Your faithfulness."*
- Psalm 30:5 — *"Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."*
- Isaiah 54:10 — *"Though the mountains be shaken… yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken..."*

Devotional Thought

Storms are never easy. They unsettle, obscure, and often leave us trembling. But as this image reminds us, the story does not end with the storm. God doesn't just stop the rain—He transforms it. The rainbow is not merely a decoration in the aftermath; it is a covenant—a reminder that God is with us, even in the fiercest moments.

His promises endure through tempests and trials. And when the clouds part, we often find that the greatest clarity comes after the greatest struggle. Let every rainbow remind us: He keeps His word. He brings beauty from broken skies. He is faithful, always.

Ripple of Grace

[Verse 1]
A single drop, so small, so still
Falls by design, obeys Your will
And in the silence, circles grow
Beyond the bounds of what we know

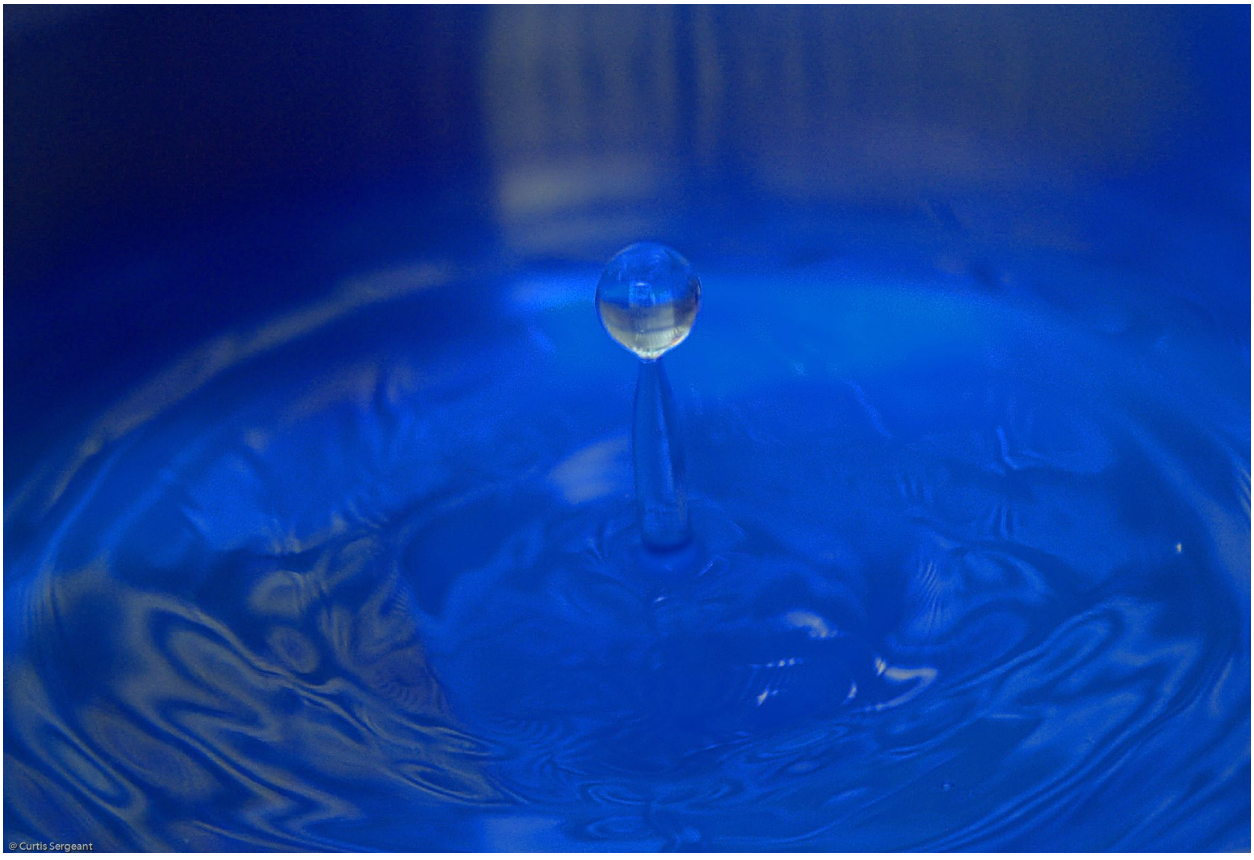
[Chorus]
Your grace begins in quiet ways
A whisper starts the loudest praise
No act of love, no tear, no trace
Is ever lost in time or space

[Verse 2]
You move in ripples, wide and deep
Through wounded hearts, through restless sleep
Each moment soaked in holy rain
Turns mourning into strength again

[Bridge]
One drop can shift a sea of doubt
One prayer can turn a soul about
Your kingdom grows through seeds unseen
Like waves that echo what has been

[Chorus]
Your grace begins in quiet ways
A whisper starts the loudest praise
No act of love, no tear, no trace
Is ever lost in time or space

[Outro]
So let me fall if You ordain
To ripple out in Jesus' name



Inspired By

- Zechariah 4:10 — *"Do not despise these small beginnings..."*
- Matthew 13:31–32 — *"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..."*
- Isaiah 55:10–11 — *"...so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty..."*
- 2 Corinthians 9:8 — *"...God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things... you will abound in every good work."*

Devotional Thought

We often underestimate the power of small things. A single drop of water seems insignificant—until it touches the surface and begins to ripple outward, affecting far more than we can see. In the same way, our words, prayers, and acts of kindness—however small—are carried by the Spirit into eternal impact.

God's grace doesn't always arrive with thunder. More often, it drips into our lives with quiet persistence, transforming the still places within us. And when we let ourselves fall into His purposes, we become part of the ripple—stretching grace across generations, beyond what we could ever measure. Let your life be the drop that starts the wave.

Lifted in Joy

[Verse 1]
In the middle of the crowded day
Laughter floats and worries stray
Colors dance against the blue
Reminding hearts that hope is true

[Chorus]
We are lifted in joy, held by grace
Rising light in a grounded place
Though our feet may touch the earth
Our souls still rise with second birth

[Verse 2]
Little hands reach up in trust
Strings of wonder, love, and dust
Each balloon a quiet prayer
Rising higher through the air

[Bridge]
You take the ordinary scene
And fill it with the bright unseen
You meet us where the people are
And lift us gently toward the stars

[Chorus]
We are lifted in joy, held by grace
Rising light in a grounded place
Though our feet may touch the earth
Our souls still rise with second birth

[Outro]
So let us live with hearts untied
Lifted in joy, by Christ who died

Jazz

Inspired By

- Romans 15:13 — *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him…"*
- Nehemiah 8:10 — *"...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."*
- Matthew 18:3 — *"Unless you change and become like little children…"*
- Philippians 4:4 — *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"*

Devotional Thought

Joy has a weightless quality. It lifts us from the burdens we carry and reminds us that life in Christ is not only about perseverance—it is also about delight. This image of colorful balloons rising above a sea of people paints a vivid picture of what it means to live with hope: not by escaping the world, but by being elevated within it.

Jesus invites us to experience the kind of joy that transcends our circumstances—joy that trusts, that plays, that rises. Like balloons handed to waiting hands, grace is a gift we can hold onto, even as it draws our hearts heavenward. Let your joy show. Let it rise. Let it be contagious.

Under the Shadow of Wings

[Verse 1]
Beneath the tangle of broken wood
A quiet shelter, misunderstood
No fortress built by hands or stone
But love that bleeds to guard its own

[Chorus]
Under the shadow of wings I hide
Covered in mercy, safe inside
Though storms may rage, I will not fear
My refuge, Lord, is always near

[Verse 2]
You spread Your wings with fierce intent
To shield the weak, the bruised, the bent
You give Your life to feed the small
Your love has made me stand at all

[Bridge]
Wounded One, You bore the pain
So I could live and rise again
Your shelter isn't soft and mild
It's sacrifice to save the child

[Chorus]
Under the shadow of wings I hide
Covered in mercy, safe inside
Though storms may rage, I will not fear
My refuge, Lord, is always near

[Outro]
So I will rest in sacred grace
Forever held in Your embrace

Inspired By

- Psalm 91:4 — *"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge..."*
- Matthew 23:37 — *"...how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings..."*
- Ruth 2:12 — *"...under whose wings you have come to take refuge."*
- Isaiah 31:5 — *"Like birds hovering overhead, the LORD Almighty will shield Jerusalem..."*

Devotional Thought

The image of a pelican sheltering its young evokes the biblical imagery of God covering His people under the shadow of His wings. This is not a fragile or timid love—it is fierce, sacrificial, and deeply protective. In early Christian symbolism, the pelican was even seen as a picture of Christ, who would give His own life to nourish His children.

To be under God's wings is not merely to find comfort—it is to rest in the strength of One who has already taken the blows on our behalf. He spreads Himself over us when danger nears. He feeds us from His own abundance. And He calls us to dwell close, not just for a moment, but for a lifetime of holy refuge.

Grace in Midair

[Verse 1]
No net below, no script to read
Just trust in You is all I need
Suspended high, yet held secure
Your love alone makes all things sure

[Chorus]
You are the grace in midair flight
The hand that holds me day and night
When balance breaks or strength runs thin
Your faithfulness still pulls me in

[Verse 2]
I twist, I turn through sky unseen
Between the known and in-between
But every breath and every move
Becomes a chance to trust and prove

[Bridge]
I am not safe by skill or scheme
But by the One who holds my dream
Your Spirit lifts, Your promise stays
In every fall, You raise my praise

[Chorus]
You are the grace in midair flight
The hand that holds me day and night
When balance breaks or strength runs thin
Your faithfulness still pulls me in

[Outro]
So let me soar with heart laid bare
And find Your grace still holds me there

Inspired By

- Psalm 121:3 — *"He will not let your foot slip—He who watches over you will not slumber."*
- Isaiah 41:10 — *"Do not fear, for I am with you… I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."*
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 — *"My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."*
- Hebrews 11:1 — *"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*

Devotional Thought

Faith is often less about standing firm on solid ground and more about trusting God when there is nothing visible to stand on. The aerial performer in this image reminds us that grace doesn't wait until we're settled—it meets us in motion, in risk, in midair.

God doesn't promise we won't be stretched or suspended. He promises we won't fall beyond His reach. In the most uncertain moments—when we're off-balance, exposed, and vulnerable—His hand sustains us. He is the tension that becomes beauty, the unseen line that holds us steady. Faith looks like letting go, and grace looks like never being irrevocably dropped.

Light in the Branches

[Verse 1]
In the hush of night so deep
While the world begins to sleep
Tiny lights in silence gleam
Like heaven singing through a dream

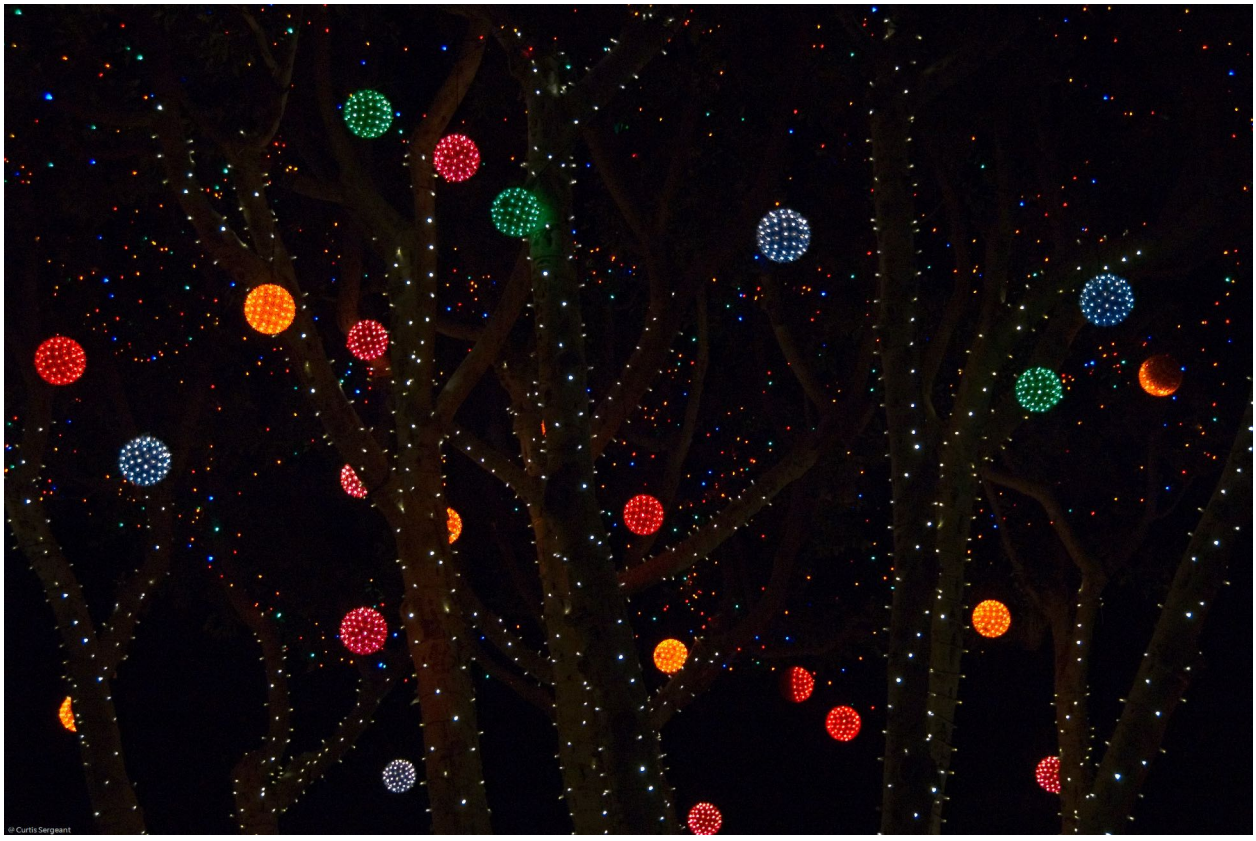
[Chorus]
There's light in the branches, hope in the sky
A whisper of glory that never will die
Each color a promise, each spark a sign
That even the dark is held by design

[Verse 2]
The trees are dressed in joyful song
Reminding us where we belong
Not lost in night, not left alone
But rooted deep in grace full-grown

[Bridge]
The smallest glow can warm the soul
The quiet bright can make us whole
For Christ has come, and still He stays
To light our lives in countless ways

[Chorus]
There's light in the branches, hope in the sky
A whisper of glory that never will die
Each color a promise, each spark a sign
That even the dark is held by design

[Outro]
So let us shine while breath remains
With light that flows from mercy's veins



Jazz

Inspired By

- John 1:5 — *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*
- Matthew 5:14–16 — *"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others..."*
- Isaiah 60:1 — *"Arise, shine, for your light has come..."*
- Philippians 2:15 — *"...shine among them like stars in the sky..."*

Devotional Thought

Light in darkness has always been a powerful image of hope—and never more so than in the Christian life. Jesus is the true Light that entered our shadowed world, and His light now dwells in us. Like the lights hanging gently in these trees, we too are called to illuminate the night—not with our brilliance, but with His reflection.

Each of us, like a tiny bulb on a vast tree, might feel small or hidden. But when joined in harmony and rooted in the Source, we become part of something radiant and full of wonder. Don't underestimate your light. Shine where you are. Someone's night may be brighter because of you.

When the Morning Comes

[Verse 1]
Night may linger long and low
Shadows stretch where hope won't go
But mercy waits where silence hums
And joy arrives when morning comes

[Chorus]
When the morning comes, I'll rise and sing
Grace will bloom on broken wings
Light will dance on ocean spray
All His mercies new that day
So I will wait through midnight drums
For joy that comes when morning comes

[Verse 2]
Storms may beat and doubt may shout
But peace is near, not locked out
He holds the dawn in nail-pierced hands
He speaks and stillness understands

[Bridge]
The sea reflects His steady face
The sun declares amazing grace
And every golden ray that streams
Fulfills the song of ancient dreams

[Chorus]
When the morning comes, I'll rise and sing
Grace will bloom on broken wings
Light will dance on ocean spray
All His mercies new that day
So I will wait through midnight drums
For joy that comes when morning comes

[Outro]
Yes, I will trust what I can't see—
The Son still shines eternally

Inspired By

- Psalm 30:5 — *"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."*
- Lamentations 3:22–23 — *"His mercies... are new every morning."*
- Psalm 143:8 — *"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love..."*
- Malachi 4:2 — *"The sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays..."*

Devotional Thought

There's something sacred about the moment just before dawn. The darkness seems deepest, and the waiting feels longest. But God has written into creation this unshakeable rhythm—morning always comes. His mercies are timed with that rhythm, arriving not a second too late.

When life feels like an endless night, remember that God's faithfulness is not measured by how you feel in the shadows. He is already preparing the sun, already painting the sky. And when that first light breaks, you'll find that the same God who sustained you through the night is the One who brings joy in the morning. Let this truth anchor you —He is never absent, only preparing the dawn.

Bent but Standing

[Verse 1]
Once tall and green in fields of gold
Now weathered gray, worn thin and old
The winds have carved their stories deep
But roots still whisper what they keep

[Chorus]
Bent but standing, scarred yet strong
Held together by His song
Though broken by the storm's demand
I'm still upheld by sovereign hands
Bent but standing, I remain
A witness to amazing grace through pain

[Verse 2]
Time has stripped my branches bare
Left me reaching empty air
But still I stretch, still I pray
Still I trust the break of day

[Bridge]
The Lord is near the splintered soul
He binds the wounds, He makes me whole
And every crack that mars this frame
Glows brighter with His holy name

[Chorus]
Bent but standing, scarred yet strong
Held together by His song
Though broken by the storm's demand
I'm still upheld by sovereign hands
Bent but standing, I remain
A witness to amazing grace through pain

[Outro]
Let my life, like leafless tree,
Proclaim His strength is found in me

Inspired By

- 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 — *"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed... struck down, but not destroyed."*
- Job 14:7–9 — *"At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again..."*
- Isaiah 42:3 — *"A bruised reed He will not break..."*
- Habakkuk 3:17–19 — *"Yet I will rejoice in the Lord..."*

Devotional Thought

There are seasons in life when we feel stripped bare—when trials leave us worn, weathered, and bent by sorrow. But God never asks perfection of us. He values endurance. Like the silhouette of a battered tree against the dawn, your faithfulness stands as a monument to His sustaining grace.

What the world might see as ruin, He calls resilient. You are not forgotten. You are not forsaken. He sees your wounds and names them precious. In His kingdom, even the bent still rise—and even the broken still testify. Let every scar declare that you remain rooted in the One who never fails.

Flight Through the Canyon

[Verse 1]
Flying low through canyon walls
Where echoes catch a pilgrim's call
The path is tight, the winds unknown
But grace has charted paths alone

[Chorus]
You are the lift beneath my wings
The hand that steadies fragile things
Through narrow turns and barren space
You guide me with unshaken grace
Above the fear, beyond the sand
I'm flying by Your sovereign hand

[Verse 2]
These rocks recall what time forgot
Their silence shaped by battles fought
But still I soar through age and dust
Because I know the One I trust

[Bridge]
No place too dry, no cliff too steep
His promises were made to keep
He lifts me when I've lost the view
And shows me skies I never knew

[Chorus]
You are the lift beneath my wings
The hand that steadies fragile things
Through narrow turns and barren space
You guide me with unshaken grace
Above the fear, beyond the sand
I'm flying by Your sovereign hand

[Outro]
So through the canyon deep and wide
I ride the winds with Christ as guide

Jazz

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 — *"They will soar on wings like eagles…"*
- Psalm 18:33 — *"He makes my feet like the feet of a deer…"*
- Deuteronomy 32:11–12 — *"Like an eagle that stirs up its nest… the Lord alone guided him."*
- Habakkuk 3:19 — *"The Sovereign Lord is my strength…"*

Devotional Thought

There are seasons when we feel like we're flying blind through tight canyons—uncertain, anxious, and surrounded by towering obstacles. But the God who carved the rocks and commands the wind is the same One guiding your course. You are not flying alone.

The canyon might limit your view, but it cannot limit God's power. His perspective stretches far beyond the bends you can't see. In fact, it is in these constrained spaces that His precision and provision become most visible. Trust Him not just to get you through the journey, but to lift you higher in faith as you fly.

Round and Rising

[Verse 1]
Up we go, then down again
Spinning joy with every bend
Life's a ride we can't control
But grace remains our anchor role

[Chorus]
Round and rising, day by day
Mercies meet us on the way
Through every turn and lift and fall
Jesus holds us through it all
He's the center, firm and true
Every circle leads to You

[Verse 2]
Lights may flicker, skies may gray
Still His presence lights the way
We don't fear the dizzy climb
The Son of God redeems our time

[Bridge]
No height too high, no depth too deep
No twist too wild for Him to keep
Each cycle carved by holy hands
We rest in what His will commands

[Chorus]
Round and rising, day by day
Mercies meet us on the way
Through every turn and lift and fall
Jesus holds us through it all
He's the center, firm and true
Every circle leads to You

[Outro]
As the world spins round and bright
I'm grounded in Your guiding light

Jazz

Inspired By

- Lamentations 3:22–23 — *"His mercies are new every morning…"*
- Hebrews 13:8 — *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*
- Ecclesiastes 3:1 — *"There is a time for everything…"*
- Psalm 46:1 — *"God is our refuge and strength…"*

Devotional Thought

Life can feel like a ride on a Ferris wheel—moments of thrilling ascent followed by unsettling drops. It spins with patterns we can't predict, and at times, we may wonder if we're truly moving forward. Yet when Christ is at the center, even the seemingly repetitive cycles have purpose and peace.

His mercies are new each lap around the sun. He is unchanging, a fixed center in our shifting world. While our emotions and experiences may rise and fall, we can rest in the knowledge that the One holding us never lets go. No matter where we are in the cycle, He is there—steady, sovereign, and good.

Breath and Blade

[Verse 1]
Whispers in the golden light
Wheels that turn by heaven's might
Unseen hands that stir the air
Remind me, Lord, that You are there

[Chorus]
Breath and blade, You move unseen
Turning silence into song
Power flowing, fresh and clean
Though the night feels still and long
I will trust what I can't trace
Every gust is filled with grace

[Verse 2]
Like these towers standing tall
I yield my strength, I give my all
Though I sway, I will not break
Your Spirit moves for heaven's sake

[Bridge]
You are wind and You are flame
You ignite my soul again
Moving through the barren field
You empower, You reveal

[Chorus]
Breath and blade, You move unseen
Turning silence into song
Power flowing, fresh and clean
Though the night feels still and long
I will trust what I can't trace
Every gust is filled with grace

[Outro]
Let me turn at Your command
By Your Spirit, I will stand

Inspired By

- John 3:8 — *"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going."*
- Ezekiel 37:9–10 — *"Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live."*
- Acts 2:2 — *"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven…"*
- Galatians 5:25 — *"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."*

Devotional Thought

The wind reminds us of the Holy Spirit—present, powerful, and often imperceptible. We can't control or even see the wind, yet we feel its effects as it turns turbines, shakes trees, and whispers through creation. In the same way, the Spirit of God moves through our lives with quiet force, generating renewal and power beyond our comprehension.

Just as turbines must be aligned to catch the wind, we must remain yielded to the Spirit to bear fruit and move with purpose. Sometimes His work is visible; often it is not. But always, it is essential. May we live in step with Him, trusting that His breath sustains our momentum even when the path ahead is unclear.

Colors in the Mist

[Verse 1]
There's a whisper in the thunder, a mercy in the fall
Where crashing waters gather, I hear Your sacred call
A ribbon light of promise, drawn where sorrow kissed
You painted hope in silence—colors in the mist

[Chorus]
You are faithful through the spray
Even when the skies are gray
In the tremble, in the twist
You write love in colored mist
I will trust You, come what may
Every drop declares Your way

[Verse 2]
A covenant unspoken, yet shining in the air
No need for words when wonders bloom
softly everywhere
The veil of fear is lifted, by hues I can't resist
You speak in rainbows dancing—colors in the mist

[Bridge]
Though I may not see the sun
I will praise the risen One
Refractions of Your grace persist
In fleeting colors in the mist

[Chorus]
You are faithful through the spray
Even when the skies are gray
In the tremble, in the twist
You write love in colored mist
I will trust You, come what may
Every drop declares Your way

[Outro]
Yes, I will trust You, come what may—
For Your glory shines in spray

Inspired By

- Genesis 9:13 — *"I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth."*
- Revelation 4:3 — *"…a rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne."*
- Psalm 42:7 — *"Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls…"*
- Isaiah 43:2 — *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you…"*

Devotional Thought

Rainbows in the mist are subtle miracles—unseen unless you're standing in the right light. God often speaks this way. Not through thunder or spectacle, but through layered beauty and quiet reminders of His covenant love. When life feels turbulent, like the roar of a waterfall, He is still present—etching grace into the atmosphere.

Just as a rainbow requires light to meet mist at a precise angle, so God's promises often appear when His Word shines through our brokenness. We may not always see the arc of His plan, but when we pause in the spray, we catch glimpses of His faithfulness. May we learn to look for His colors in the mist, and find rest in the promises they proclaim.

Dance of Delight

[Verse 1]
With silken banners flying free
We move in sacred mystery
The rhythm of Your love our guide
With every step, we testify

[Chorus]
We dance, we spin, in holy light
A song of joy through day and night
Each motion flows, a prayer in flight
Your glory turns our faith to sight
We lift our hands, our hearts ignite
In this, our dance of pure delight

[Verse 2]
No stage too wide, no song too long
When worship lifts the soul in song
We echo saints in ancient flame
Proclaiming still Your matchless name

[Bridge]
In every whirl, we're not alone
Your Spirit calls us to the throne
Where robes of grace and banners blend
And praise and presence never end

[Chorus]
We dance, we spin, in holy light
A song of joy through day and night
Each motion flows, a prayer in flight
Your glory turns our faith to sight
We lift our hands, our hearts ignite
In this, our dance of pure delight

[Outro]
Yes, we will dance before our King
With all our breath, we'll praise and sing

Jazz

Inspired By

- 2 Samuel 6:14 — *"David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the Lord with all his might."*
- Psalm 149:3 — *"Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with timbrel and harp."*
- Psalm 30:11 — *"You turned my wailing into dancing…"*
- Revelation 5:13 — *"To Him who sits on the throne… be praise and honor and glory and power…"*

Devotional Thought

There are times when worship breaks beyond words and spills into movement—when praise is so full it must leap, spin, and soar. Scripture doesn't shy away from the language of the body in worship. David danced. Miriam led others in joyful celebration. The psalmist called for dancing as a response to God's goodness.

This kind of worship isn't about performance but participation. It is about freedom in the presence of the Lord. It's about letting joy overflow and embodying our praise. In the dance of delight, we remember that God rejoices over us with singing (Zephaniah 3:17)—and we return the joy, step by step, beat by beat.

Milk and Mercy

[Verse 1]
Safe beneath Your wings I rest
Drawn to You by love's request
Thirsty soul and newborn need
You alone my life will feed

[Chorus]
Milk and mercy, grace and peace
Flowing from Your heart's increase
I drink of You and find my place
In arms of comfort, arms of grace
Milk and mercy, ever true
All I need, I find in You

[Verse 2]
Like a foal beside the mare
I find my shelter, find You there
No need to strive, no need to run
You feed me gently, one by one

[Bridge]
You formed my frame, You know my name
You hold me fast and never shame
In stillness, trust is born anew
I cling, I breathe, I rest in You

[Chorus]
Milk and mercy, grace and peace
Flowing from Your heart's increase
I drink of You and find my place
In arms of comfort, arms of grace
Milk and mercy, ever true
All I need, I find in You

[Outro]
All I need, I find in You

Inspired By

- Isaiah 66:11 — *"That you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast…"*
- 1 Peter 2:2 — *"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk…"*
- Psalm 131:2 — *"But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother…"*
- Hosea 11:4 — *"I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love…"*

Devotional Thought

There's something sacred about dependence. In a world that prizes independence and self-sufficiency, God calls us to be like newborns in His care—fully reliant on His provision, tender love, and gentle instruction. The image of a foal nursing, safe and near to its mother, evokes our relationship with our Creator: vulnerable, yet secure; needy, yet cherished.

Jesus doesn't scorn our need—He supplies it. He welcomes the needy, comforts the weary, and nourishes the broken. True spiritual growth doesn't come from striving harder but from drawing nearer. As we rest in His love and drink deeply of His Word, we find what our souls have always longed for—milk and mercy from a faithful Father.

Patterns in the Shadow

[Verse 1]
Lines of light and bars of shade
Trace the path Your hands have made
Hidden beauty, structured grace
You reveal in time and place

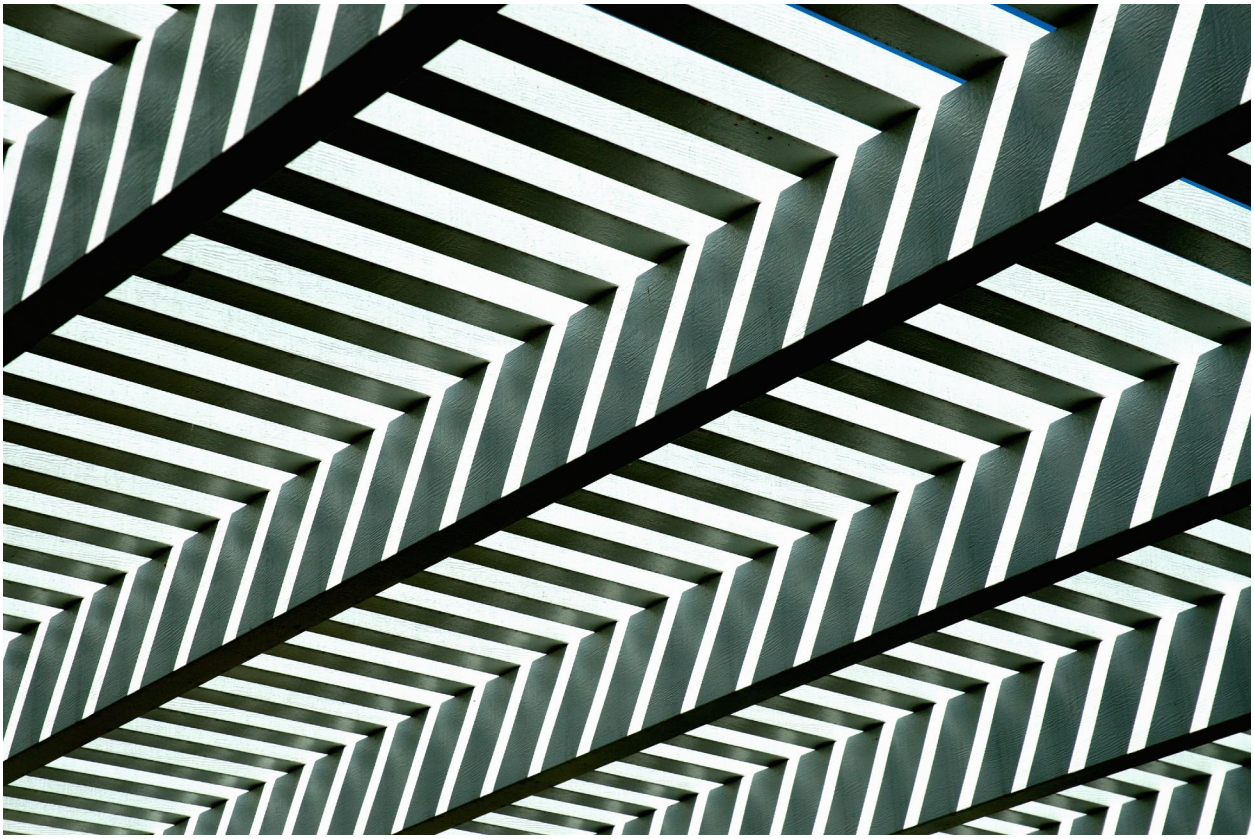
[Chorus]
Patterns in the shadow, glory in disguise
Designs I miss with hurried eyes
But when I pause beneath Your will
I see Your purposes fulfilled
Patterns in the shadow—You're never far
You sketch Your love in who we are

[Verse 2]
Mystery framed in daily things
Hope beneath the covering
Even silence speaks Your name
In shadowed lines, You stay the same

[Bridge]
Not random, not wasted, the angles align
Your fingerprints echo in rhythm and rhyme
In contrast and contour, I'm learning to see
The dark and the light both forming me

[Chorus]
Patterns in the shadow, glory in disguise
Designs I miss with hurried eyes
But when I pause beneath Your will
I see Your purposes fulfilled
Patterns in the shadow—You're never far
You sketch Your love in who we are

[Outro]
Even in shadow, I walk in Your light



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Inspired By

- Psalm 139:12 — *"Even the darkness is not dark to You…"*
- Isaiah 45:7 — *"I form the light and create darkness…"*
- Romans 8:28 — *"All things work together for good…"*
- Ecclesiastes 3:11 — *"He has made everything beautiful in its time…"*

Devotional Thought

We often resist the shadows in our lives—times of uncertainty, confusion, or silence from God. But the Master Designer works in both the light and the dark. The lines that seem harsh or confusing may be part of a greater pattern we cannot yet perceive. What feels random or obstructive may actually be carefully placed to shape a masterpiece of faith.

Much like the repetitive structure in the photo, our lives sometimes feel like an endless pattern. Yet God weaves beauty even into the repetitions. He's crafting something precise, something timeless. If we step back in stillness and look from His perspective, we can begin to see the glory hidden in the shadows. His design is perfect—even when it's only partially lit.

I Danced in the Light of His Love

[Verse 1]
Barefoot in the summer green
Spinning wild, heart swept clean
No fear, no shame, just joy to move
I danced in the light of His love

[Chorus]
Twirl me, Father, through Your grace
Let laughter bloom in this holy place
Every turn a song, every leap enough
I danced in the light of His love

[Verse 2]
Eyes like sky, arms stretched wide
Hope alive and hands untied
Grace beneath and peace above
I danced in the light of His love

[Bridge]
He turned my mourning into praise
Clothed me bright in mercy's blaze
With every beat, my spirit sings
In freedom's wind, my soul takes wing

[Chorus]
Twirl me, Father, through Your grace
Let laughter bloom in this holy place
Every turn a song, every leap enough
I danced in the light of His love

[Outro]
And I'll dance forever, never undone
A child rejoicing, beneath the Son

Jazz

Inspired By

- Psalm 30:11 — *"You turned my mourning into dancing…"*
- Zephaniah 3:17 — *"He will rejoice over you with singing…"*
- Matthew 18:3 — *"Unless you become like little children…"*
- 2 Samuel 6:14 — *"David danced before the Lord with all his might…"*

Devotional Thought

There's a kind of joy that only the innocent can know—free from the weight of shame or the need to perform. This photo captures that spirit so well: a child completely absorbed in the wonder of the moment. It's the same joy our Father longs to see in us—a joy born not of circumstances, but of security in His love.

Too often, we lose our childlike awe. We trade delight for duty and wonder for worry. But in God's presence, we are invited to become like children again—to spin, to smile, to trust. Let today be a reminder: God's love is a wide, green field where grace flows like wind, and where the soul is always free to dance.

Lifted in Praise

[Verse 1]
Flowing silk and lifted hands
Hearts igniting at Your command
Colors soaring, voices raise
In the rhythm of Your praise

[Chorus]
We are lifted, lifted in praise
Caught in the glory of heavenly ways
Spinning in worship, grounded in grace
Moved by the fire that lights Your face

[Verse 2]
Banner waves in sacred flight
Piercing through the longest night
Every gesture, every sway
Declares the King, the Truth, the Way

[Bridge]
No stage too small, no soul too still
When Spirit leads, we bend our will
With robes of joy and feet made swift
We offer dance as sacred gift

[Chorus]
We are lifted, lifted in praise
Caught in the glory of heavenly ways
Spinning in worship, grounded in grace
Moved by the fire that lights Your face

[Outro]
As incense rises, so do we
Alive in Your holy symphony

Jazz

Inspired By

- Psalm 149:3 — *"Let them praise His name with dancing…"*
- 2 Samuel 6:14 — *"David danced before the Lord with all his might…"*
- Isaiah 61:3 — *"…a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."*
- Revelation 7:9 — *"…a great multitude…clothed in white robes… crying out in a loud voice."*

Devotional Thought

Worship is not confined to sound—our whole bodies can declare the glory of God. Just as King David danced with abandon before the Ark, there are moments when joy demands movement. This photo captures the essence of praise in motion—flags unfurled like flames, dancers swept into the rhythms of heaven.

God invites us to bring all of ourselves into worship. Whether through song, stillness, spoken prayer, or motion, our offering becomes a fragrant aroma rising to Him. When we yield to His Spirit, even our hands, feet, and fabric can proclaim His majesty. Let your praise move—visibly, joyfully, and without hesitation.

Warmed by the Light

[Verse 1]
Morning breaks on silver wings
Footprints scattered in quiet rings
Salt and breeze and golden flame
Each one gathered, none the same

[Chorus]
Warmed by the light of mercy's dawn
Grace awakens, shadows gone
We stand as one in heaven's glow
Held by love we've come to know

[Verse 2]
Feathers ruffled, hearts once cold
Now restored in hues of gold
The day begins with whispered song
To Him whose light has led us long

[Bridge]
No voice too faint, no soul too late
His sunrise cuts through fear and fate
And like the birds upon the sand
We wait beneath His guiding hand

[Chorus]
Warmed by the light of mercy's dawn
Grace awakens, shadows gone
We stand as one in heaven's glow
Held by love we've come to know

[Outro]
So we rise, and so we rest
In the light that loves us best

Inspired By

- Lamentations 3:22–23 — *"His compassions never fail. They are new every morning…"*
- Psalm 113:3 — *"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."*
- John 8:12 — *"I am the light of the world…"*
- Psalm 91:4 — *"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge…"*

Devotional Thought

There's something sacred about the morning light. In this photo, the sun drenches the shore in golden warmth, casting long shadows behind each bird—reminders that even our darkness is transformed in His presence. The gathered flock, at peace and poised for flight, mirrors the body of Christ: different yet united, waiting in the safety of the dawn.

Every new day is a gift of mercy. No matter what shadows we've carried, His light rises again with grace enough to cover them. Just as the birds don't question the sunrise, may we greet each day with expectant trust—ready to bask in His presence and soar into His purpose.

Heaven's Window

[Verse 1]
Clouds press low and silence reigns
Fields lie bare in winter's chains
But light breaks through in gentle streams
A whisper drawn from Heaven's dreams

[Chorus]
Through Heaven's window, mercy flows
Even when the cold wind blows
Hope pours down in beams so bright
Touching earth with holy light

[Verse 2]
The storm may darken all we see
But light reveals eternity
A fleeting glimpse, a sacred sign
That even now, the Lord is kind

[Bridge]
No wall of sky can shut Him out
No veil of fear, no storm of doubt
His promises still pierce the gray
His faithfulness will find a way

[Chorus]
Through Heaven's window, mercy flows
Even when the cold wind blows
Hope pours down in beams so bright
Touching earth with holy light

[Outro]
Lift your eyes, though skies are dim
He still speaks—come follow Him

Inspired By

- Psalm 57:10 — *"For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies."*
- Isaiah 60:1 — *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."*
- John 1:5 — *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*
- Revelation 21:23 — *"The city does not need the sun or the moon... for the glory of God gives it light."*

Devotional Thought

Sometimes, God's light doesn't come in blazing brightness but in soft shafts of reassurance breaking through the clouds. The photo evokes such a moment—where heaven reaches down into the ordinariness of our days with silent majesty. The light, though distant, is clear and intentional, reminding us that God is never absent.

He often meets us not by removing the clouds, but by shining through them. In our times of grief, doubt, or waiting, the faintest ray of His glory can rekindle our hope. Just as the sun finds its path between the clouds, so too does God's mercy find us in the dark places—always purposeful, always present. Wait for that light. It will come.

Higher Still

[Verse 1]
Steel and glass, they scrape the skies
Human hands, so proud and wise
Yet deep inside, a hunger grows
For heights that only Heaven knows

[Chorus]
Lift your eyes beyond the towers
Past the works of fleeting power
There's a throne above it all
A call to rise, a higher call

[Verse 2]
We build and strive, we dream and plan
But dust is all the strength of man
Only grace can lift our gaze
To where the endless kingdom stays

[Bridge]
There's no skyline that can frame
The wonder of the Savior's name
From city streets to stars above
We're drawn into His boundless love

[Chorus]
Lift your eyes beyond the towers
Past the works of fleeting power
There's a throne above it all
A call to rise, a higher call

[Outro]
Higher still—where mercy reigns
Above all glass and mortal gains

Inspired By

- Colossians 3:1–2 — *"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is… not on earthly things."*
- Psalm 121:1–2 — *"I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?"*
- Hebrews 11:10 — *"For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."*
- Revelation 21:2 — *"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God…"*

Devotional Thought

The towering buildings in this image speak of human achievement—ambitious, awe-inspiring, and meticulously engineered. But even the greatest cities are temporary. Scripture reminds us that there is a city not built by human hands, a Kingdom unshaken by time or trend.

When we gaze upward—literally or spiritually—we're invited to look past what is merely impressive, to what is eternal. God is not opposed to cities or excellence, but He calls us to anchor our hopes not in concrete or glass, but in His promises. Lift your eyes. Aspire higher. There is a greater city, and a greater King.

Grace Beneath the Waves

[Verse 1]
Down where the sunlight fades to blue
And silence holds the deep in view
Two dancers move with sacred grace
In a gentle, flowing, holy space

[Chorus]
Grace beneath the waves, unseen
Where mercy flows in quiet streams
Even here, Your hand is kind
In depths or heights, Your love I find

[Verse 2]
Not every gift is loud or bold
Some glories in the still unfold
You formed the sea, You shaped the tide
And in its swell, You still abide

[Bridge]
When life pulls deep and I can't breathe
You are the air beneath my need
No storm below can shake Your peace
Your presence brings my soul release

[Chorus]
Grace beneath the waves, unseen
Where mercy flows in quiet streams
Even here, Your hand is kind
In depths or heights, Your love I find

[Outro]
So I will trust in deep unknown
For there You make Your mercy known

Inspired By

- Psalm 139:9–10 — *"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me…"*
- Romans 8:38–39 — *"Neither height nor depth… will be able to separate us from the love of God…"*
- Job 38:16 — *"Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?"*
- Jonah 2:5–6 — *"The engulfing waters threatened me… but You, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit."*

Devotional Thought

The hidden depths of the ocean remind us of the often-unseen workings of God's grace. While we tend to search for His presence in the light and clarity of life, His Spirit is equally present in the quiet, the murky, and the unknown.

In seasons where we feel submerged—overwhelmed or uncertain—we are not abandoned. Like sea lions gliding gracefully beneath the waves, we are upheld by a deeper rhythm, orchestrated by the Creator who fills all things, even the unseen. Trust in His love, even when you cannot see the shore. His grace goes deeper still.

The Gift I Didn't Deserve

[Verse 1]
Wrapped in fluff, beneath a tree
A quiet sign of joy and peace
No trumpet sounds, no mighty scene
Just love that waits, pure and unseen

[Chorus]
You are the gift I didn't deserve
A whisper of grace, a song without words
In manger low or small delight
You show Your love in gentle light
Jesus, You came to earth for me
The truest gift, eternally

[Verse 2]
The world was cold, the night was long
But heaven sang a newborn song
Now every breath, each warm embrace
Is wrapped in mercy, tied in grace

[Bridge]
Not silver, gold, or frankincense
But presence rich in innocence
The greatest gift came soft and low
To teach our hearts His love to know

[Chorus]
You are the gift I didn't deserve
A whisper of grace, a song without words
In manger low or small delight
You show Your love in gentle light
Jesus, You came to earth for me
The truest gift, eternally

[Outro]
So let me love as You have done
A gift to all, the Father's Son

Inspired By

- Luke 2:11 — *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."*
- 2 Corinthians 9:15 — *"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"*
- Isaiah 9:6 — *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given…"*
- John 3:16 — *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son…"*

Devotional Thought

At Christmas, we often think of giving and receiving—but the greatest gift was given long ago in the most humble of wrappings: not in gold and jewels, but in a baby wrapped in cloth and laid in a manger. The image of a small white dog beneath a tree, adorned with holiday cheer, reminds us how love can show up quietly, without grandeur, yet with deep meaning.

God's love is like that—unexpected and undeserved. He sent Jesus not because we earned Him, but because we needed Him. In return, our response is not to try to repay the gift, but to receive it with childlike wonder, then reflect it in how we love others. Let your heart be a resting place for the Christ-child this season.

Where You Send Me

[Verse 1]
Across the quiet morning tide
I lift my oar, You be my guide
No map in hand, just faith and sky
To where You call, there I will glide

[Chorus]
Where You send me, I will go
Through rivers wide or waters low
With every breath and ocean wave
I'll trust the path Your mercy paves
You're in the stillness and the storm
Where You send me, that is home

[Verse 2]
The breeze may rise, the clouds may break
Yet never once my heart You'll shake
For You, O Lord, are sure and kind
And peace like tides flows through my mind

[Bridge]
You walked the sea, You calmed the wave
You call to those whom You will save
I'll cast my net, I'll row with grace
Until I see Your holy face

[Chorus]
Where You send me, I will go
Through rivers wide or waters low
With every breath and ocean wave
I'll trust the path Your mercy paves
You're in the stillness and the storm
Where You send me, that is home

[Outro]
No need for sails, no fear, no race
My boat is steered by boundless grace

Inspired By

- Isaiah 6:8 — *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"*
- Matthew 4:19 — *"'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'"*
- Psalm 139:9–10 — *"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me…"*
- John 21:6 — *"He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.'"*

Devotional Thought

The image of a lone fisherman drifting into the expanse of open water evokes a quiet faith —one that trusts each stroke of the oar, each ripple in the tide, as part of God's design. Following Jesus is not always a call to the comfortable, but always a call to closeness.

Jesus didn't just call fishermen to follow Him —He reshaped their purpose. He called them into waters unknown, where obedience mattered more than visibility. In our own lives, when we respond to God's call, we often do so without knowing the outcome. But we go because He is with us. The journey itself, not just the destination, becomes sacred when we trust the One who sends us.

He Leads the Flight

[Verse 1]
Across the sky in wind and light
The wings align, they know the height
A leader breaks the frozen air
And every heart finds refuge there

[Chorus]
He leads the flight through every storm
When skies grow thick or cold or torn
We find our strength in unity
And follow on through mystery
Not one is lost when love is near
He leads the flight—we will not fear

[Verse 2]
Though distance longs and shadows press
We find our peace in faithfulness
No need to know the miles ahead
We fly by trust, by Spirit led

[Bridge]
When one grows weak, the others share
A rhythm formed by love and prayer
We're not alone—our Lord provides
The breath, the lift, the wings, the guides

[Chorus]
He leads the flight through every storm
When skies grow thick or cold or torn
We find our strength in unity
And follow on through mystery
Not one is lost when love is near
He leads the flight—we will not fear

[Outro]
So let us rise on mercy's wing
And through the clouds, still praise and sing

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 — *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles…"*
- Psalm 91:4 — *"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge…"*
- Hebrews 12:1 — *"…let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus…"*
- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 — *"Two are better than one… If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."*

Devotional Thought

Migrating birds demonstrate one of God's most stunning examples of collective strength and direction. Each bird in formation benefits from the uplift created by the one in front—and when a leader grows weary, another takes its place. What a picture of the Church journeying together under the guidance of Christ.

We are not meant to walk (or fly) alone. Our Lord leads us with perfect wisdom, and He has designed us to share the journey with others—to strengthen the weak, encourage the weary, and keep moving in trust. Like the birds that fly by instinct and unseen currents, we live by the Spirit, not always knowing the full route but assured of the destination and the One who guides our way.

Faith in Freefall

[Verse 1]
I let go of what I know
Flew past fear in faith's bold throw
The ground was far, the sky was wide
But You were there—my faithful Guide

[Chorus]
Faith in freefall, trust in motion
Carried by Your boundless ocean
No net below, but grace above
I dive into relentless love
In the rush, I hear You call—
"You are safe in freefall"

[Verse 2]
This leap is more than reckless flight
It's finding hope beyond my sight
No turning back, no second guess
Just wind and wonder in each breath

[Bridge]
What seems insane from earthbound eyes
Is worship in the heavenlies
You lift, You catch, You teach me flight
With fearless wings of holy might

[Chorus]
Faith in freefall, trust in motion
Carried by Your boundless ocean
No net below, but grace above
I dive into relentless love
In the rush, I hear You call—
"You are safe in freefall"

[Outro]
So here I go, hands off the brake
For every risk, You've paved the way

Inspired By

- Hebrews 11:1 — *"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*
- Psalm 18:33 — *"He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights."*
- Matthew 14:29 — *"Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."*
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 — *"For we live by faith, not by sight."*

Devotional Thought

Trusting God often feels like leaping without knowing the landing. Like a stunt rider defying gravity, stepping out in faith can seem irrational to the natural mind—but in God's Kingdom, risk rooted in obedience is the soil of miracles. Peter stepped onto water. Abraham left home, not knowing where he was going. Each "freefall" moment in Scripture is met with the strong, unseen arms of a faithful God.

In your own life, the Lord may be calling you to let go of control and leap into His purposes. You may feel suspended between certainty and surrender. But remember, the God who commands the skies is also the One who catches those who trust in Him. Faith isn't the absence of fear—it's choosing to trust in the midst of the freefall.

Streams of Color

[Verse 1]
Every shade beneath the stream
Moves in rhythm like a dream
Each created by Your hand
Gliding through a sovereign plan

[Chorus]
In the water, I find grace
Patterns dancing into place
Every life with purpose flows
Where Your Spirit gently goes
From the depths to where I swim—
I am shaped and led by Him

[Verse 2]
Some are quiet, some are bold
Scarlet fire and ghostly gold
None forgotten, none the same
Still, we glorify one Name

[Bridge]
No rush to race, no fight to lead
Just peace in following Your speed
We move in worship, not in fear
For Living Waters bring us near

[Chorus]
In the water, I find grace
Patterns dancing into place
Every life with purpose flows
Where Your Spirit gently goes
From the depths to where I swim—
I am shaped and led by Him

[Outro]
In You, Lord, I find my stream
Drifting deeper in Your dream

Jazz

Inspired By

- John 7:38 — *"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*
- Psalm 104:24-25 — *"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."*
- Isaiah 43:20 — *"...I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen."*
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 — *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit..."*

Devotional Thought

Watching koi fish swirl through the water reminds us of the diverse beauty found in the body of Christ. Each fish is different in color, size, and pattern—yet they share the same stream. Likewise, believers are uniquely gifted, shaped by God's design, and led by the same Spirit.

God calls us not to uniformity but to unity—moving together in love, just as the current carries many shapes and shades through a single flow. When we yield to His current, we are free to be who He created us to be, yet harmonized by a greater purpose: His glory. Whether you feel bright and noticed or muted and hidden, you are still part of the stream, moved by His grace.

Under the Bridge of Mercy

[Verse 1]
I stood alone by the shadowed creek
With burdens too heavy for lips to speak
But mercy built a path for me
A bridge that crossed eternity

[Chorus]
Under the bridge of mercy, I found grace
Shelter from storms I could not face
The water whispered love so deep
Promising rest, inviting sleep
He carried me when I could not go—
Under the bridge, His peace did flow

[Verse 2]
Steps I took were worn with doubt
But still His kindness led me out
Each plank and beam with nail-scarred wood
Reminds me He has understood

[Bridge]
When justice calls and guilt runs high
The bridge still stands between earth and sky
A span of love I don't deserve
Yet still He comes, still He serves

[Chorus]
Under the bridge of mercy, I found grace
Shelter from storms I could not face
The water whispered love so deep
Promising rest, inviting sleep
He carried me when I could not go—
Under the bridge, His peace did flow

[Outro]
So let me lead the weary near
To walk the bridge and lose their fear

Inspired By

- Psalm 23:2-3 — *"He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul."*
- Titus 3:5 — *"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy."*
- Hebrews 4:16 — *"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy..."*
- Romans 5:1-2 — *"...through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."*

Devotional Thought

A bridge is only needed when there's a gap too wide to cross on our own. Spiritually, that gap is sin, brokenness, and the sheer weight of our human limitations. But God, in His mercy, built a bridge through Jesus—a way to cross over from death to life, from shame to acceptance, from wandering to home.

The beauty of grace is not just that it saves, but that it shelters. Like the quiet space beneath a bridge where still waters run and refuge can be found, the mercy of God surrounds those who draw near. You don't have to have it all together to come—just come. The bridge is already built, and He waits to carry you across.

Harvest in the Bloom

[Verse 1]
In fields of blue and golden light
The worker hums through morning bright
Each blossom yields its secret sweet
To faithful wings and tireless feet

[Chorus]
Harvest in the bloom, labor in the grace
Drawing near to what the Father placed
Every task, no matter small
Speaks of love that covers all
Lord, I gather what You grow—
From flowered grace to honeyed flow

[Verse 2]
A thousand flights, a million miles
Still marked by purpose, not by trials
A mission born before the dawn
To gather joy where life goes on

[Bridge]
Let me be like the humble bee
Sowing peace where beauty's free
To taste the depths of love unseen
And work with hands washed pure and clean

[Chorus]
Harvest in the bloom, labor in the grace
Drawing near to what the Father placed
Every task, no matter small
Speaks of love that covers all
Lord, I gather what You grow—
From flowered grace to honeyed flow

[Outro]
All for You, Lord, all for You
Each sacred task a tribute true

Inspired By

- Proverbs 16:3 — *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."*
- Colossians 3:23-24 — *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."*
- Galatians 6:9 — *"Let us not become weary in doing good..."*
- Psalm 104:24 — *"The earth is full of your creatures."*

Devotional Thought

The bee doesn't need an audience to be faithful—it simply does what it was made to do. In the hidden places of life, it labors tirelessly, pollinating, sustaining, and producing sweetness for others. This quiet perseverance mirrors the life of a believer who walks in obedience not for recognition, but because it's their joyful offering to the Lord.

In the Kingdom of God, no work done in love is wasted. Whether you're leading, sweeping, writing, or praying in secret, your faithfulness is a fragrant bloom. Let the bee remind you: the beauty of our labor is not in its size or applause, but in its alignment with the purpose of our Creator. Keep going—God sees, and His harvest is sure.

Lead Me to the Rock

[Verse 1]
Through mountains steep and valleys low
Where wild winds of struggle blow
Still I press where the Shepherd leads
With steady step and soul that pleads

[Chorus]
Lead me to the Rock that's higher
Stronghold through the storm and fire
Though I may stumble, still I climb
Safe in Your hands, outside of time
You’re my refuge, firm and wide—
The place where courage and grace abide

[Verse 2]
I’ve walked with the herd, yet felt alone
I've braced the clash on cliffs unknown
But higher still, Your mercy calls
And catches me when foothold falls

[Bridge]
Not by horn or strength I stand
But lifted by Your sovereign hand
My feet will find their surest path
In the echoes of satisfied wrath

[Chorus]
Lead me to the Rock that's higher
Stronghold through the storm and fire
Though I may stumble, still I climb
Safe in Your hands, outside of time
You’re my refuge, firm and wide—
The place where courage and grace abide

[Outro]
The Shepherd knows the rocky way—
And there I'll follow, come what may

Inspired By

- Psalm 61:2 — *"Lead me to the rock that is higher than I."*
- Psalm 18:2 — *"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer…"*
- Isaiah 40:11 — *"He tends his flock like a shepherd…"*
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 — *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

Devotional Thought

In the wild places—where the terrain is treacherous and the path unclear—God offers Himself as the Rock higher than us. Like a sure footing for the mountain sheep, His presence is both shelter and strategy. The battle is not to the strong but to the one who follows the Shepherd's voice, no matter how winding the trail.

Sometimes we mistake our own strength for progress. But the Lord often leads us to places where our only option is to depend. In those heights, we find something better than self-sufficiency—we find grace. And grace not only holds us firm but calls us ever upward. When the climb is hard, remember: the Shepherd has already stood where He calls you to go.

Glory in the Highest

[Verse 1]
Lifted high in radiant flight
Heaven breaks with blazing light
All creation bows in awe
To the King without a flaw

[Chorus]
Glory in the highest—shining bright and true
Every star and angel points the way to You
Songs resound from earth and skies
Praise the Lamb who came to die
Glory, glory in the highest—Christ our King, Most High

[Verse 2]
Crowned in love, enthroned in grace
He took our sin, He took our place
Now forever glorified
The Son who rose, the Crucified

[Bridge]
Holy fire and crystal praise
Echo through eternal days
Ransomed voices join the throng
Heaven's everlasting song

[Chorus]
Glory in the highest—shining bright and true
Every star and angel points the way to You
Songs resound from earth and skies
Praise the Lamb who came to die
Glory, glory in the highest—Christ our King, Most High

[Outro]
Glory, glory—let it rise
'Til all the earth lifts holy cries

Inspired By

- Luke 2:14 — *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*
- Revelation 5:13 — *"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"*
- Isaiah 6:3 — *"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory."*
- Philippians 2:9-11 — *"God exalted Him to the highest place…"*

Devotional Thought

The glory of God is not merely a distant, dazzling brilliance—it is the heart of heaven's joy and earth's hope. In the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we see this glory revealed not as thunderous wrath but as redemptive love. The angels announced it with wonder. The shepherds heard it with awe. And we are invited to respond with the same reverence and joy.

To glorify God is to reflect Him—through worship, through obedience, through surrender. Just as the heavens declare His glory, we too are meant to shine, casting back the light of His character into the darkness of the world. Let your life be a song that rises in harmony with heaven's cry: *Glory in the Highest*.

Leap of Faith

[Verse 1]
Caught midair with nothin' but trust
Engines roaring, metal and dust
Life's not safe, but grace is strong
When the Spirit's wind is where we belong

[Chorus]
It's a leap of faith, not a leap alone
I'm held by the hands that carved the stone
Fear may shout, but love speaks louder
I'm flying free by Heaven's power
It's a leap, a leap of faith—into Your arms I soar

[Verse 2]
Doubt can whisper, storms can rise
But I've seen mercy split the skies
So I let go, though the ground's unknown
Your faithfulness is my cornerstone

[Bridge]
Even in freefall, I am found
Even in silence, there's a sound
A sacred rhythm, heaven-born
Calling me beyond the norm

[Chorus]
It's a leap of faith, not a leap alone
I'm held by the hands that carved the stone
Fear may shout, but love speaks louder
I'm flying free by Heaven's power
It's a leap, a leap of faith—into Your arms I soar

[Outro]
You never fail, You never sway
You carry those who dare obey

Inspired By

- Hebrews 11:1 — *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."*
- Matthew 14:29 — *"Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."*
- Isaiah 40:31 — *"They will soar on wings like eagles…"*
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 — *"For we live by faith, not by sight."*

Devotional Thought

Faith is not about having all the answers—it's about trusting the One who does. Like a rider letting go mid-jump, we are called to trust God's grip more than our own control. The life of a believer often requires risk, not recklessness, but holy boldness: stepping into the unknown because we're certain of who God is.

When you feel suspended in uncertainty, remember that faith doesn't just leap—it lands in God's unwavering arms. Whether you feel airborne or falling, His promises never fail. Take the leap—He's already there, ready to catch you.

The Gift of the Weeds

[Verse 1]
It's not a rose, it's not refined
Just a dandelion I could find
But in this hand it shines like gold
A quiet love that's gently told

[Chorus]
You take my small and call it good
You see the bloom where others would
Tear it out, cast it aside
But You delight when hearts abide
In giving all they've got to give—
Even weeds can start to live

[Verse 2]
A child's hand, a simple grace
Turns common things to sacred space
You taught us love is found in least
And mercy makes the banquet feast

[Bridge]
You wore no crown that men admired
But thorns became what grace required
So now we bring what seems so low
And find it's where Your blessings grow

[Chorus]
You take my small and call it good
You see the bloom where others would
Tear it out, cast it aside
But You delight when hearts abide
In giving all they've got to give—
Even weeds can start to live

[Outro]
Take my hand, take my bloom
Let it fill Your empty room
You, O Lord, make all things new
Even weeds can worship You

Inspired By

- Mark 12:41–44 — *The widow's offering of two small coins*
- Isaiah 53:2 — *"He had no beauty or majesty... nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him."*
- 1 Samuel 16:7 — *"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*
- Romans 12:1 — *"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice…"*

Devotional Thought

In our world, value is often assigned based on appearance, pedigree, or status. But God delights in the overlooked, the underappreciated, and the seemingly insignificant. A child's gift of a dandelion may be dismissed by the world, yet it captures the essence of worship—a heart willing to give whatever it has in love.

Jesus Himself came without worldly beauty, and yet He is the most radiant of all. When we offer Him our meager gifts—our time, our presence, our prayers, our dandelions—He receives them with joy. What matters is not the grandeur of the gift but the sincerity of the heart. In His hands, even the weeds bloom in glory.

The Rainbow in the Mist

[Verse 1]
There's thunder in the rushing fall
A roar that shakes the soul and wall
But look—a promise cuts the spray
A ribbon light that will not fade

[Chorus]
There's a rainbow in the mist
Where the storm and light have kissed
It's the mercy in the flood
It's the hope behind the blood
When the world begins to twist
I still cling to this—
There's a rainbow in the mist

[Verse 2]
The rocks may rise, the path may bend
But heaven marks where grace will send
Not all is lost when skies turn grey
His covenant will light the way

[Bridge]
It's not the calm where faith is found
But in the crash, the swirling sound
And in that place where fear won't cease
He draws a bow that speaks of peace

[Chorus]
There's a rainbow in the mist
Where the storm and light have kissed
It's the mercy in the flood
It's the hope behind the blood
When the world begins to twist
I still cling to this—
There's a rainbow in the mist

[Outro]
When all you see is rising tide
Look higher still—He will provide

Inspired By

- Genesis 9:13–16 — *"I have set my rainbow in the clouds… never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life."*
- Psalm 93:4 — *"Mightier than the thunder of the great waters… the Lord on high is mighty."*
- Revelation 4:3 — *"A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne."*
- Isaiah 43:2 — *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you…"*

Devotional Thought

God's promises don't erase the storms; they shine in the midst of them. Just as the rainbow is only visible through the collision of sunlight and mist, so too the glory of God's faithfulness often becomes clearest in our most turbulent seasons.

The flood once threatened to wipe out all life, but the Lord set a bow in the clouds—a covenant of mercy. And now, in Christ, we have a new covenant written in blood and sealed by resurrection. That rainbow in the mist is a whisper from heaven that no matter how fierce the waters, grace has the final word. Let the roaring remind you: His promise still stands.

Every Tribe and Tongue

[Verse 1]
From the East and from the West
From every land where hearts confess
The name of Jesus, lifted high
He draws the nations eye to eye

[Chorus]
Every tribe and every tongue
Will sing the praise of Heaven's Son
No border strong enough to stand
Against the reach of nail-scarred hands
The kingdom rises not by might
But through the Lamb who gives us light
Every tribe and every tongue
Will worship Christ, the Risen One

[Verse 2]
The passport stamped, the coins exchanged
But grace remains and stays unchanged
From palaces to slums and sand
His love redeems in every land

[Bridge]
The nations bring their treasures in
Not earned by wealth, but freed from sin
A global choir now joins as one
To glorify the risen Son

[Chorus]
Every tribe and every tongue
Will sing the praise of Heaven's Son
No border strong enough to stand
Against the reach of nail-scarred hands
The kingdom rises not by might
But through the Lamb who gives us light
Every tribe and every tongue
Will worship Christ, the Risen One

[Outro]
From every culture, shade, and song
To Christ alone, we all belong

Inspired By

- Revelation 7:9 — *"A great multitude…from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne."*
- Matthew 28:19 — *"Go and make disciples of all nations…"*
- Acts 1:8 — *"You will be my witnesses… to the ends of the earth."*
- Isaiah 60:3 — *"Nations will come to your light…"*

Devotional Thought

The Gospel is not Western. It is not Eastern. It is eternal. Jesus' blood was shed for every nation, every people, every tongue—and the heavenly vision is not a homogenized culture, but a beautifully diverse people united in worship. In the image of various currencies and a passport, we see a symbol of earthly movement and global identity. But our truest citizenship is in heaven.

As believers, we are ambassadors—not of a nation, but of a Kingdom. Wherever we go, whether across the street or across the ocean, we carry the unchanging truth of a Savior who is calling all people to Himself. The passport may grant earthly access, but the Gospel grants eternal belonging. Let us live as those sent, welcoming others into the joy of Christ's forever family.

A Leap of Faith

[Verse 1]
Up above the watching crowd
Gravity beneath, but I'm not bowed
Eyes ahead, I chase the wind
This holy ride begins again

[Chorus]
It's a leap of faith, not just a show
Where doubt can't reach and fear won't grow
I trust the One who gives me flight
Through every risk, He holds me tight
I soar because He called me here
Beyond the ramp, beyond my fear
It's a leap of faith—I won't retreat
For in His strength, I am complete

[Verse 2]
Engines roar and hearts ignite
But it's His Spirit fuels my flight
It's not the stunt that makes me brave
It's knowing Christ is strong to save

[Bridge]
Some see danger, I see grace
In the unknown, I find my place
I leap not blind, but sure and bold
Because His promises still hold

[Chorus]
It's a leap of faith, not just a show
Where doubt can't reach and fear won't grow
I trust the One who gives me flight
Through every risk, He holds me tight
I soar because He called me here
Beyond the ramp, beyond my fear
It's a leap of faith—I won't retreat
For in His strength, I am complete

[Outro]
One step, one breath, into the sky—
By faith alone, I rise, I fly

Inspired By

- Hebrews 11:1 — *"Faith is confidence in what we hope for…"*
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 — *"For we live by faith, not by sight."*
- Joshua 3:15–16 — The priests stepped into the Jordan before it parted
- Matthew 14:29 — *"Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water…"*

Devotional Thought

Faith often feels like a jump into the unknown. It rarely comes with guarantees in the natural world, but it always carries a divine assurance: God is faithful. Much like the motorcyclist launching into the air, there's a moment when nothing solid is under your feet. In that moment, trust becomes real. And it's in that suspension—between the launch and the landing—that God meets us most powerfully.

Sometimes faith means stepping forward before the provision comes, trusting God not just for the result, but for the journey. It's not recklessness; it's confidence in the character of our Savior. Whether you're launching into a new calling, a hard conversation, or a bold act of obedience—remember, He is the God who upholds you in midair. The leap is yours to make, but the strength is His to give.

Whispers in the Moonlight

[Verse 1]
When shadows fall and stillness grows
And silver light in silence glows
You speak in whispers to the soul
A voice that makes the broken whole

[Chorus]
In the moonlight, You are near
Casting out the night of fear
Every branch and shadow sways
To the rhythm of Your grace
You don't shout to prove You're strong
You have whispered all along
In the moonlight, I am found
Held by love without a sound

[Verse 2]
The world may clamor, loud and wild
But You still speak to Your child
Through a breeze, through starlit skies
In every hush, Your truth will rise

[Bridge]
You are not far, though night is deep
You watch Your children while they sleep
And even when I feel alone
Your gentle Spirit leads me home

[Chorus]
In the moonlight, You are near
Casting out the night of fear
Every branch and shadow sways
To the rhythm of Your grace
You don't shout to prove You're strong
You have whispered all along
In the moonlight, I am found
Held by love without a sound

[Outro]
So let the darkness softly fall—
Your quiet nearness speaks it all

Inspired By

- 1 Kings 19:11–12 — *"After the fire came a gentle whisper..."*
- Psalm 42:8 — *"By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with me..."*
- Psalm 139:11–12 — *"Even the darkness will not be dark to You..."*
- Isaiah 30:15 — *"In quietness and trust is your strength..."*

Devotional Thought

The moonlight reminds us of the quiet faithfulness of God. It doesn't blaze like the sun, but it brings calm clarity in the dark. Sometimes we search for God in the earthquake, the wind, or the fire—expecting thunder when what we need is stillness. Like Elijah on the mountain, we discover that the God who created galaxies can also whisper in the quietest places.

If you're in a season of silence, don't assume God is absent. Listen more closely. He is often the nearest when we are most still. He reveals Himself not only in power, but in presence—and sometimes, that presence feels like moonlight: soft, steady, and unmistakably divine.

Lifted Up

[Verse 1]
Morning skies begin to glow
Banners rise and breezes blow
Tethered hearts start to believe
As grace invites the soul to leave

[Chorus]
Lifted up—by the breath of Your love
Soaring high on the winds from above
No more fear, no more weight
You gave wings to celebrate
We rise by faith, not by might
Lifted up into the light

[Verse 2]
Every color in the sky
Paints a promise You supply
You take the grounded and the small
And raise us over every wall

[Bridge]
I once walked, now I fly
Carried on love that won't pass by
Your Spirit fills my life with flame
And lifts me in the Savior's name

[Chorus]
Lifted up—by the breath of Your love
Soaring high on the winds from above
No more fear, no more weight
You gave wings to celebrate
We rise by faith, not by might
Lifted up into the light

[Outro]
When Your Spirit fills the air
Every burden disappears
We are lifted—every care
Laid to rest in skies of prayer

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 — *"They will soar on wings like eagles..."*
- Ephesians 2:6 — *"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him..."*
- Romans 8:2 — *"Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free..."*
- Psalm 3:3 — *"But You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head."*

Devotional Thought

Our God is the lifter of hearts. Like a hot air balloon rising steadily under unseen forces, we too are lifted when God breathes His Spirit into us. We may arrive at the field tethered to burdens, but God ignites something within—a flame that propels us toward freedom.

In Christ, we are no longer bound to the heaviness of sin or shame. Instead, we are invited to rise, to be seated with Him in heavenly places. The Spirit gives life, breathes courage, and breaks every chain that held us down. Trust His lift today. You were made not to crawl in fear but to rise in praise.

Divine Interweaving

[Verse 1]
Threads of light through darkened skies
Tangled grace in sacred guise
What looks like chaos, You compose
A symphony that only heaven knows

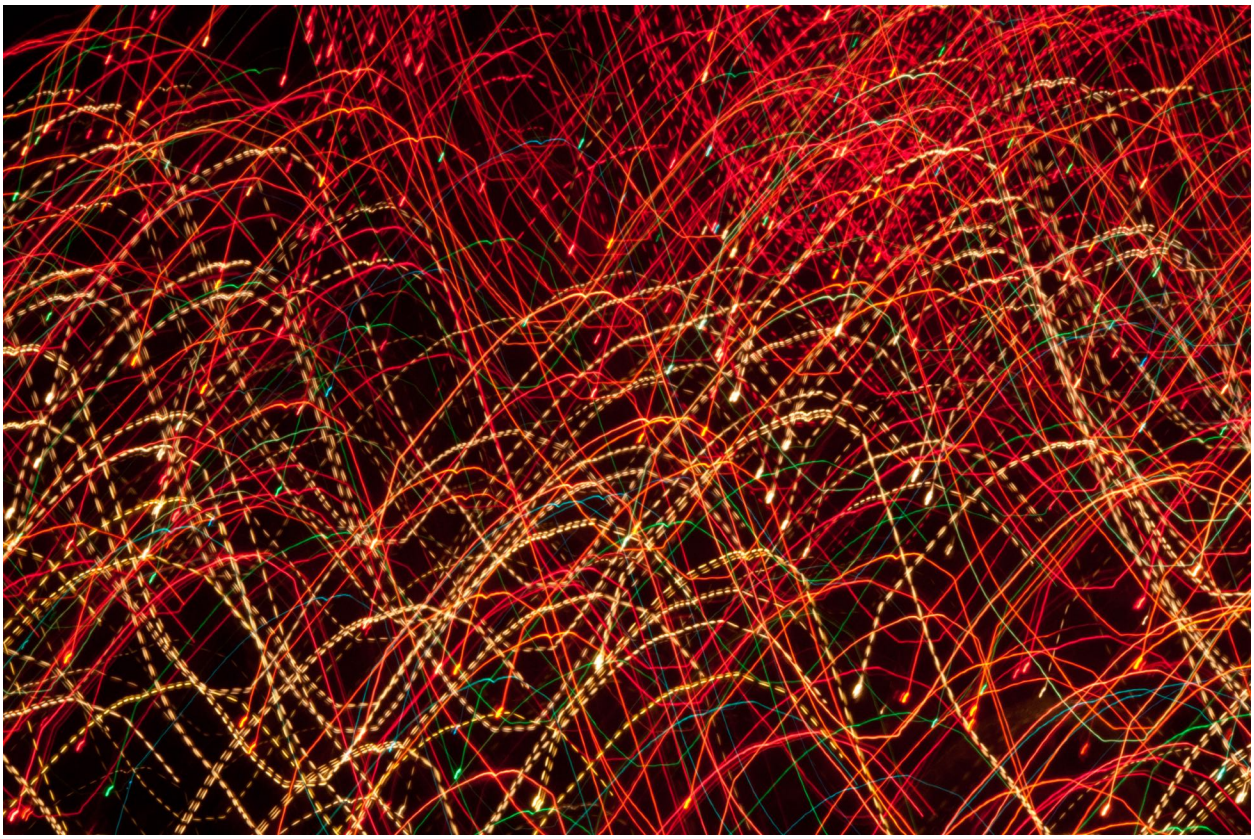
[Chorus]
You weave the night with mercy's thread
Designs unseen where angels tread
Every twist, each loop and line
Is touched by holy hands divine
Though I can't trace every part
You're stitching love into my heart

[Verse 2]
Every failure, every tear
Draws Your handiwork near
Even storms and fractured strands
Are folded in Your loving plans

[Bridge]
In the cross-stitch of my pain
You embroidered hope again
Now I wear Your art with pride
A tapestry where You reside

[Chorus]
You weave the night with mercy's thread
Designs unseen where angels tread
Every twist, each loop and line
Is touched by holy hands divine
Though I can't trace every part
You're stitching love into my heart

[Outro]
From heaven's loom to broken ground
Your beauty in my life is found



Inspired By

- Romans 8:28 — *"In all things God works for the good of those who love Him..."*
- Ecclesiastes 3:11 — *"He has made everything beautiful in its time..."*
- Isaiah 55:8-9 — *"My thoughts are not your thoughts..."*
- Psalm 139:15 — *"You knit me together in my mother's womb..."*

Devotional Thought

Life often looks like a tangle of threads—events that feel random, painful, or meaningless. But in God's hands, each moment is intentional. He is the master weaver, working behind the scenes with holy precision to bring beauty from what feels like brokenness.

We see knots; He sees connection. We see mess; He sees masterpiece. Even the chaotic colors of suffering, disappointment, or delay are woven into His eternal design. Nothing is wasted in His hands. Trust that the divine Artist is not finished. In time, He will turn what looks like confusion into a radiant, seamless display of grace.

He Feeds the Hungry

[Verse 1]
Open mouths and searching cries
Tiny hearts beneath the skies
Fragile lives with simple need
Met each day as You proceed

[Chorus]
He feeds the hungry, hears each call
No cry too quiet, no soul too small
From birds in nests to saints in pain
His mercy falls like morning rain
He feeds the hungry, yes He will—
And I have tasted, I've my fill

[Verse 2]
Daily bread and unseen hands
Scatter grace through every land
He who clothes the lilies bright
Will not forget me in the night

[Bridge]
You never miss a single plea
Provision flows abundantly
If sparrows feast by Your command
Then I am safe within Your hand

[Chorus]
He feeds the hungry, hears each call
No cry too quiet, no soul too small
From birds in nests to saints in pain
His mercy falls like morning rain
He feeds the hungry, yes He will—
And I have tasted, I've my fill

[Outro]
So I will trust Him all my days
And lift my thanks in simple praise

Inspired By

- Matthew 6:26 — *"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them."*
- Psalm 145:15-16 — *"The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time."*
- Luke 12:24 — *"Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap... yet God feeds them."*
- Philippians 4:19 — *"My God will meet all your needs..."*

Devotional Thought

The open beaks of the baby birds in the nest remind us of our complete dependence on God. Just as they cry out instinctively for nourishment, so are we called to lift our hearts to the Lord for provision—not just for food, but for peace, direction, strength, and hope.

Jesus told us plainly: if God so faithfully feeds the birds, how much more will He care for us? Trusting God as Provider is not just a spiritual principle—it is a daily act of surrender. We may not always see where the provision will come from, but the One who created both the sparrow and the soul promises to sustain what He has made. Our hunger is not a sign of weakness; it's an invitation to receive.

Drifted by Grace

[Verse 1]
In the silence of the deep
Where the currents curl and sleep
You designed a drifting dance
With no map and no advance

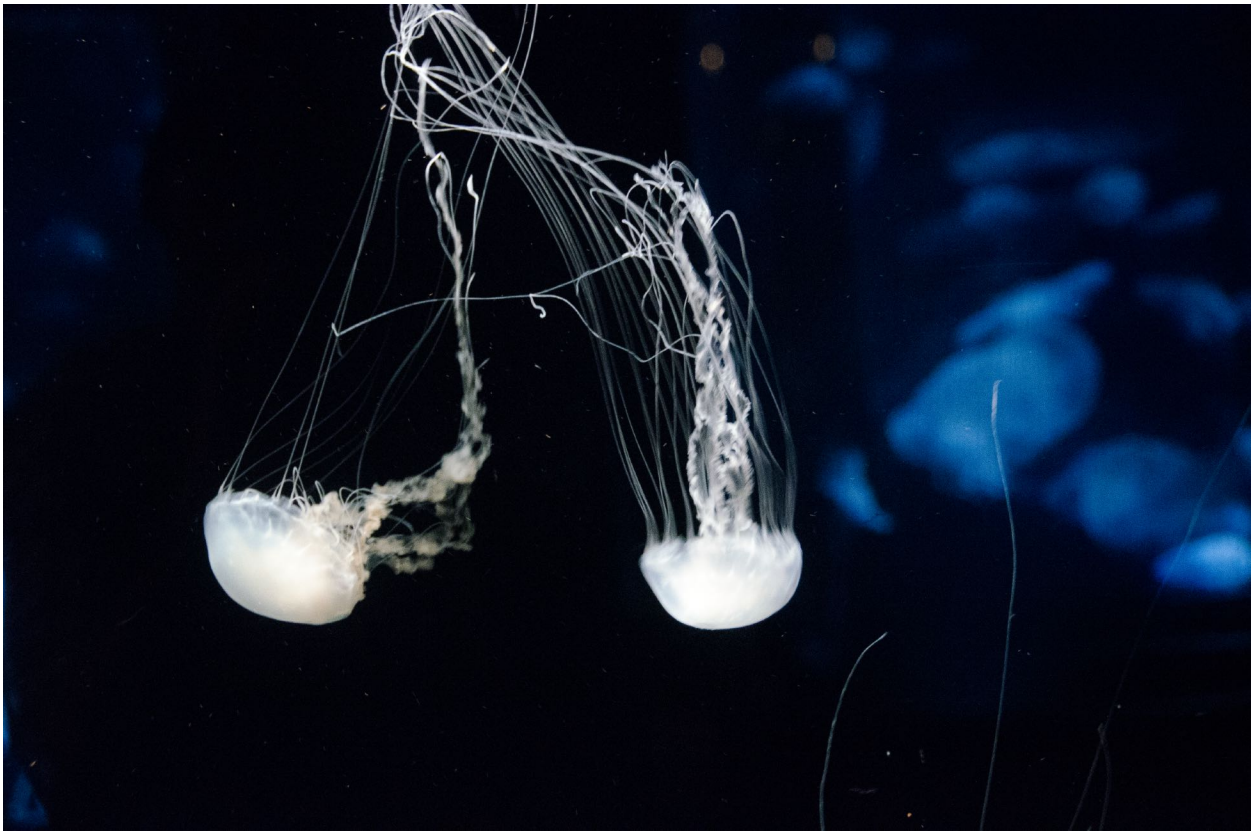
[Chorus]
I drift by grace, not by might
Carried gently through the night
No paddle steers, no engine roars
Just trust in You who charts the shores
I drift by grace, and find my place
In oceans ruled by love's embrace

[Verse 2]
Every motion, soft and slow
Follows where Your whispers go
In this stillness, I believe
There is more than eyes perceive

[Bridge]
Though tides may toss and darkness swell
Your Spirit moves invisible
Like jellyfish in moonlit flow
Your wonders guide where I can’t go

[Chorus]
I drift by grace, not by might
Carried gently through the night
No paddle steers, no engine roars
Just trust in You who charts the shores
I drift by grace, and find my place
In oceans ruled by love's embrace

[Outro]
With every pull and undertow
You're still the One who makes me grow



Inspired By

- Psalm 139:9-10 — *"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me."*
- John 3:8 — *"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going."*
- Romans 8:14 — *"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."*
- Isaiah 43:2 — *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you…"*

Devotional Thought

There's something deeply spiritual about the drifting jellyfish—untethered, graceful, and wholly dependent on the currents that carry it. In much the same way, walking by faith often feels like letting go of control and entrusting ourselves to the unseen movements of God.

We may crave direction with clarity and precision, but the Spirit leads like the wind—or the tide. It doesn't always look like progress, but it is the perfect choreography of grace. In stillness and surrender, we often discover that God is moving us exactly where we need to be. We are not abandoned to chaos—we are carried by design. Drift, then, in trust, not in fear.

Fountain in the Deep

[Verse 1]
I wandered where the light was thin
In caverns carved by age and sin
But even there, beneath the stone
I found a stream that called me home

[Chorus]
There's a fountain in the deep
Where Your mercy never sleeps
From the silence, from the strain
Flows a grace that heals my pain
In the shadows cold and steep
There's a fountain in the deep

[Verse 2]
You knew the hollow of my soul
Still poured Your love to make me whole
The places hidden, dark and dry
Now shimmer with a holy cry

[Bridge]
It doesn't roar like mountain streams
But trickles through forgotten dreams
And in that still and sacred space
I meet the brilliance of Your grace

[Chorus]
There's a fountain in the deep
Where Your mercy never sleeps
From the silence, from the strain
Flows a grace that heals my pain
In the shadows cold and steep
There's a fountain in the deep

[Outro]
From beneath, Your love will rise
Like a spring that never dies

Inspired By

- Psalm 42:7 — *"Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me."*
- John 7:38 — *"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*
- Isaiah 58:11 — *"You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."*
- Romans 8:39 — *"…neither height nor depth…will be able to separate us from the love of God."*

Devotional Thought

We often associate God's presence with mountaintops and sunshine—those places where joy and clarity reign. But there are also fountains in the deep, unseen places where His grace flows just as surely. Sometimes it's in the caves of sorrow, in the depths of confusion, or in seasons of silence where we encounter the raw purity of God's sustaining love.

The image of a glowing waterfall in a cave is a powerful metaphor for divine provision in the hidden, weary places of life. God meets us not only when we ascend, but also when we are low. His mercy flows steadily, even when the world above is unaware. Don't fear the deep. Watch for the fountain.

Rock

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Claws of Grace

[Verse 1]
High above the break of dawn
Wings cut through the winds of war
Eyes locked on a promised prize
A mission born in something more

[Pre-Chorus]
I've soared through storms I didn't choose
But I won't let go of what You proved

[Chorus]
In the claws of grace, I hold what's mine
Not earned by strength, but by design
You gave the hunt, You gave the flight
You gave me fire to stand and fight
I won't let go—I won't let go
In the claws of grace, I rise, I grow

[Verse 2]
Darkness prowls below my wings
But I was born for higher things
With sharpened trust and feathered flame
I fly in boldness, not in shame

[Pre-Chorus]
There's blood and mercy in the air
And still You meet me fully there

[Chorus]
In the claws of grace, I hold what's mine
Not earned by strength, but by design
You gave the hunt, You gave the flight
You gave me fire to stand and fight
I won't let go—I won't let go
In the claws of grace, I rise, I grow

[Bridge]
Even when I tremble, I don't fall
Your wind surrounds me through it all
I've wrestled fear—I've tasted pain
But never once have You been vain

[Final Chorus]
In the claws of grace, You hold me tight
You are my portion, my fierce delight
No foe can steal what You bestow
Your Word is true, and I won't let go
I won't let go—I won't let go
In the claws of grace, I rise, I grow

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 – “Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…”
- 1 Timothy 6:12 – “Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called…”
- Philippians 3:12 – “…I press on to take hold of that for which also I was taken hold of by Christ Jesus.”

Devotional Thought

"*Claws of Grace*" reminds us that our strength doesn’t come from striving—it comes from being gripped by grace. Like a bird carried on unseen currents, we rise not by our own power but because God holds us fast. His grace is both fierce and tender—fighting for us, shaping us, and empowering us to press on even in the storm. Though life brings battles we didn’t choose, we are not abandoned. Christ has taken hold of us for a purpose, and in His grasp, we find the courage to grow, rise, and never let go.

Ride the Breaker

[Verse 1]
Salt in my eyes, wind in my chest
The ocean's roar won't let me rest
It pulls me under, tosses me high
I'm learning how to trust and ride

[Pre-Chorus]
This isn't peace like I once thought
It's deeper still—it's storm and cross

[Chorus]
So I ride the breaker, not afraid
On the waves Your mercy made
You hold the board, You set the tide
You're the calm I learn to ride
Let the storm shout, let the wind shake
I'll bend but I will never break

[Verse 2]
Every swell has taught me grace
Every fall has shaped my faith
The water knows the sound of You
It sings Your name in all it moves

[Pre-Chorus]
I'm not the master of this sea
But it obeys the One in me

[Chorus]
So I ride the breaker, not afraid
On the waves Your mercy made
You hold the board, You set the tide
You're the calm I learn to ride
Let the storm shout, let the wind shake
I'll bend but I will never break

[Bridge]
You walked on waves to bring me in
You speak, and all the chaos bends
So I will stand, though not alone
The sea is wild—but You have shown…

[Final Chorus]
I can ride the breaker, faith awake
On the edge where courage breaks
You draw the line where fear will fade
You carve the path where hope is made
Let the storm shout, let the wind shake
I'll bend but I will never break

Rock

Inspired By

- Matthew 14:29-31 – Peter walking on the water, and Jesus reaching out when he begins to sink
- Psalm 93:4 – "More than the sounds of many waters, than the mighty breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty."
- Isaiah 43:2 – "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you…"

Devotional Thought

Following Jesus doesn't mean avoiding the waves—it means learning to trust Him in the middle of them. Like Peter stepping out onto the sea, faith often begins where comfort ends. God doesn't always still the storm right away, but He always walks with us through it. This song reminds us that our Savior is not just present in the peaceful moments—He's the One who rides the breakers with us, setting the tide, calming our hearts, and teaching us to bend without breaking. In His mercy, every wave becomes a lesson, every fall an invitation to deeper trust. Let the sea roar—our hope holds fast.

Even in the Dark

[Verse 1]
Shadows stretch across my sky
I strain to see, I wonder why
You seem so hidden, far away
But still I whisper as I pray

[Chorus]
Even in the dark, You are the flame
The silence trembles at Your name
Though clouds may cover what I seek
Your light is burning underneath
Even in the dark—You don't depart
You hold my soul, You know my heart

[Verse 2]
I walk through valleys veiled in mist
Where every hope feels hit or miss
But faith's not made in skies so clear
It's built when night is drawing near

[Chorus]
Even in the dark, You are the flame
The silence trembles at Your name
Though clouds may cover what I seek
Your light is burning underneath
Even in the dark—You don't depart
You hold my soul, You know my heart

[Bridge]
You are the whisper in the black
The hand that always calls me back
The dawn will break—I'll rise again
But even now… You are Amen

[Final Chorus]
Even in the dark, You are the flame
No fear can smother what You claim
Though I can't see, I still believe
Your light is burning underneath
Even in the dark—You don't depart
You hold my soul, You know my heart

Rock

Inspired By

- Psalm 139:11-12 – “If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will overwhelm me…’ Even the darkness is not dark to You…”
- Job 23:8–10 – “I go forward, but He is not there… but He knows the way I take…”
- Lamentations 3:22-23 – “The Lord’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease…”

Devotional Thought

There are seasons when God feels silent and far, when the night of the soul stretches long and heavy. Yet Scripture reminds us that even the darkness is not dark to Him. Faith isn't forged in clarity and comfort—it is refined in the hidden places, when our eyes fail but our trust remains. *“Even in the dark, You are the flame”* is more than poetic—it’s the heartbeat of hope. God’s presence is not measured by our perception but by His unchanging character. He holds us, knows us, and whispers light into our shadows. Even when we can’t trace His hand, we can trust His heart—and that is enough.

Wings Collide

[Verse 1]
You came at me with words like stone
I tried to fly, to leave it alone
But even doves can lock their wings
When wounded pride begins to sting

[Pre-Chorus]
But there's a war I will not feed
There's a higher law I choose to heed

[Chorus]
When wings collide, I won't retreat
But I won't fight hate with deceit
I'll bleed in love, I'll rise in grace
I'll hold the line but not disgrace
I won't let fury write my side
Even when wings collide

[Verse 2]
You shout to win, I ache to mend
But silence sometimes can offend
So I will speak—but not in spite
With truth and love in equal flight

[Pre-Chorus]
There's power in the quiet stand
When peace is held in nail-scarred hands

[Chorus]
When wings collide, I won't retreat
But I won't fight hate with deceit
I'll bleed in love, I'll rise in grace
I'll hold the line but not disgrace
I won't let fury write my side
Even when wings collide

[Bridge]
You taught me how to turn the cheek
Not to grow numb, not to grow weak
To bless the ones who curse my name
To fight with fire born of flame

[Final Chorus]
When wings collide, still I will soar
I'll lose a battle, win much more
I'll bleed in love, I'll rise in grace
I'll hold the line and not erase
The cross that taught me how to die
When all the wings collide

Rock

Inspired By

- Romans 12:18 – “If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all people.”
- Galatians 5:16-17 – The flesh and the Spirit are in opposition.
- Matthew 5:44 – “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you…”
- Ephesians 6:12 – “Our struggle is not against flesh and blood…”

Devotional Thought

Conflict is inevitable, but how we respond is what marks us as followers of Jesus. When tension rises and “wings collide,” the world says to strike back—but the cross calls us to something higher. It teaches us to hold the line in grace, to bleed in love rather than lash out in pride. This song is a declaration of holy resistance: not weakness, but Spirit-empowered restraint. As Romans 12 reminds us, we’re called to live at peace *as far as it depends on us*. That doesn’t mean silence or surrender to injustice—it means standing firm without letting fury define us. The cross is both our weapon and our way. When we refuse to let conflict write our story, we bear witness to a Kingdom not of this world.

The Quiet Ones

[Verse 1]
They walk the alleys, pray in code
Whispers of truth where few dare go
They hold their ground behind closed doors
They fight in silence, not in wars

[Pre-Chorus]
They're not the loud, not the known
But their faith could shake a throne

[Chorus]
The quiet ones, they still believe
When the world forgets to see
They shine like sparks behind the veil
They hold the line when heroes fail
No name in lights, no marching drums
But hell still trembles when they come

[Verse 2]
A coat of shadows, a heart of flame
Not looking for the world's acclaim
Their battle cries are prayers at night
They move unseen—but not unlight

[Pre-Chorus]
They've bled in secret, knelt alone
Still they echo heaven's tone

[Chorus]
The quiet ones, they still believe
When the world forgets to see
They shine like sparks behind the veil
They hold the line when heroes fail
No name in lights, no marching drums
But hell still trembles when they come

[Bridge]
The hidden are not forgotten
Their names are known in Zion
And when the trumpet sounds that day
The quiet ones will lead the way

[Final Chorus]
The quiet ones, they still believe
Their faith the fire we cannot see
They walked in dark with blazing eyes
And wore their scars like battle cries
No name in lights, no marching drums
But heaven rises when they come

Inspired By

- Matthew 6:6 – "But when you pray, go into your inner room…"
- Hebrews 11:38 – "…the world was not worthy of them."
- Revelation 2:17 – "To the one who overcomes… I will give a white stone, and a new name written on the stone…"
- John 3:8 – "The wind blows where it wishes… so is everyone born of the Spirit."

Devotional Thought

Heaven often moves through the unnoticed. While the world celebrates platform and noise, God treasures those who walk in hidden faithfulness—those who fight their battles on their knees, love without fanfare, and shine in unseen places. *"The Quiet Ones"* gives voice to these spiritual warriors whose prayers shake realms even when no one else sees. Like Hebrews 11 reminds us, *"the world was not worthy of them."* Their names may never echo in earthly halls, but they are inscribed on stones in Zion. Let us be encouraged: obscurity in the eyes of man does not mean insignificance in the Kingdom of God. Hell trembles—and heaven rejoices—when the quiet ones come.

Headstrong Grace

[Verse 1]
We locked our horns on holy ground
Flesh and fire spinning round
You said to love, I said to win
But grace won't let me fight to sin

[Pre-Chorus]
I've pushed, I've kicked, I've called You out
But You still meet me through the doubt

[Chorus]
Headstrong grace, You never leave
Even when I fight and grieve
You hold Your line and bend my pride
Till mercy's truth breaks me inside
This holy clash has made me new
Wrestled down—but fused to You

[Verse 2]
Sometimes it's brothers in the ring
Sharpened love through suffering
Iron on iron, strike and flame
Till what remains reflects Your name

[Pre-Chorus]
You break to build, You bruise to heal
Your grace collides but always kneels

[Chorus]
Headstrong grace, You never leave
Even when I fight and grieve
You hold Your line and bend my pride
Till mercy's truth breaks me inside
This holy clash has made me new
Wrestled down—but fused to You

[Bridge]
I won't run from the refining
Even when my will is whining
Every blow, a deeper binding
Every wound, a clearer shining

[Final Chorus]
Headstrong grace, You're still my friend
Wrestling love that will not end
You pin me not to shame my name
But raise me up in risen flame
This sacred fight, this holy bruise
Has taught me what it means to lose—
To gain all of You

Inspired By

- Genesis 32:24-28 – Jacob wrestling with God and being renamed
- Proverbs 27:17 – "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
- Hebrews 12:11 – "All discipline seems not joyful… but yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 – "Power is perfected in weakness…"

Devotional Thought

Two goats, heads lowered, horns locked.

It's more than a clash—it's a contest of will. And often, that's what grace feels like when it meets our stubborn hearts.

We tend to romanticize grace as soft and soothing. But Scripture shows us a God who often meets rebellion with resolve—a Shepherd who disciplines the sheep He loves (Hebrews 12:6), a Potter who reshapes the resistant clay (Jeremiah 18:4), a Savior who calls us to deny ourselves and carry a cross (Luke 9:23).

God's grace is headstrong not because it's forceful, but because it refuses to yield to what would destroy us.

"But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, 'God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'"
— James 4:6 (NASB)

Like those goats, we often charge into life full of our own strength—until we meet the immovable strength of mercy. The kind that won't let us keep pretending we're in control. The kind that will wrestle us to the ground if it means saving us.

Grace is not passive. It contends for us. And when our pride crashes into God's love, the brokenness that follows may be the beginning of true surrender.

Close Quarters

[Verse 1]
This isn't armor on a stage
This is tooth and nail and cage
No banners flying overhead
Just sweat and blood and whispered dread

[Pre-Chorus]
The battle's not in open fields
But in the thoughts I barely yield

[Chorus]
It's close quarters, hand to heart
Warfare in the deepest part
No retreat, no clean escape
Grace is gritty, raw, and brave
I'm not untouched, but I'm not lost
I bear the wounds—but not the cost

[Verse 2]
A serpent coils, a shadow taunts
My weakness is what darkness wants
But in the crush, I hear the cry
Of One who fought and chose to die

[Pre-Chorus]
So I don't swing with empty pride
I fight with truth that's pierced His side

[Chorus]
It's close quarters, hand to heart
Warfare in the deepest part
No retreat, no clean escape
Grace is gritty, raw, and brave
I'm not untouched, but I'm not lost
I bear the wounds—but not the cost

[Bridge]
The war is real—but so is peace
Not when it's easy—but when I bleed
Your Spirit groans, Your sword defends
And in Your scars, the war will end

[Final Chorus]
It's close quarters—but I will stand
With nail-marked power in my hands
No retreat, no clean escape
Just faith that holds and won't forsake
I'm not untouched, but I'm not lost
I bear the wounds—You paid the cost

Inspired By

- Ephesians 6:12 – "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood…"
- Romans 7:23-25 – "A different law… making me a prisoner of the law of sin…"
- 2 Corinthians 10:4 – "The weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh…"
- James 4:7 – "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Devotional Thought

Conflict doesn't always come from afar. Sometimes, it breaks out in *close quarters*—among family, among friends, even among followers of Jesus.

The image of these two lizards locked in fierce combat, eye to eye and claw to claw, reflects the intensity of internal battles—within our relationships and even within our hearts.

"What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is the source not your pleasures that wage war in your body's parts?"
— James 4:1 (NASB)

Jesus didn't call us to a conflict-free life. He called us to a *crucified life*. That means learning to forgive when wounded, to humble ourselves when wronged, and to lay down our right to be right—for the sake of peace and love.

"So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another."
— Romans 14:19 (NASB)

In discipleship and spiritual community, close quarters are inevitable. Tensions will rise. Personalities will clash. But those very tensions are invitations—to grow, to crucify pride, and to lean deeper into the Spirit's transforming work.

The grace of God doesn't always remove the fight—it transforms us in the middle of it.

Step to the Plate

[Verse 1]
Dust on my shoes, nerves in my chest
All eyes waiting to see what's next
It's not about the win or fame
It's who I am when I play this game

[Pre-Chorus]
This isn't just a bat and ball
It's faith and fire, it's giving all

[Chorus]
So I step to the plate, take the stand
Heart in my throat, bat in my hand
I may strike out or hit the skies
But I won't run, I won't disguise
The call is clear, the time won't wait
So I breathe in deep… and step to the plate

[Verse 2]
I've trained in silence, prayed through doubt
Now's the time to live it out
The field is wide, the lines are drawn
I swing for truth, not just for song

[Pre-Chorus]
I'm not alone out in this light
The Coach has taught me how to fight

[Chorus]
So I step to the plate, take the stand
Heart in my throat, bat in my hand
I may strike out or hit the skies
But I won't run, I won't disguise
The call is clear, the time won't wait
So I breathe in deep… and step to the plate

[Bridge]
I'm not here for perfect games
I'm here to honor Jesus' name
If I fall, I'll rise again
'Cause the kingdom swings with broken men

[Final Chorus]
So I step to the plate, take the stand
Not by might, but by His hand
I may miss or hit it far
But I belong right where You are
The call is clear, the time won't wait
So I breathe in deep…
Yeah, I breathe in deep…
And step to the plate

Rock

Inspired By

- Esther 4:14 – "For such a time as this…"
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 – "Run in such a way as to win the prize."
- 2 Timothy 4:7 – "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course…"
- Romans 12:1 – Presenting ourselves as living sacrifices

Devotional Thought

No one stands on it.
No bat is raised.
No crowd is cheering.

And yet, the home plate waits.

This image is a still moment filled with potential—an invitation, a challenge, a test of courage. It's a visual metaphor for the countless times God calls us to action, not when the spotlight is on, but when no one else is watching.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."
— Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

God has prepared assignments. Kingdom pitches. Gospel opportunities. And while we may hesitate—fearing we'll swing and miss—what matters most is our obedience to step to the plate.

The home plate represents decision. Will we take our place? Will we obey when it's our turn? Will we face the challenge head-on, trusting that the Lord is not only the Coach but the strength in our swing?

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers…"
— James 1:22 (NASB)

You were never called to stay in the dugout. The plate is ready. Step forward in faith.

Eyes to the Sky

[Verse 1]
We stand in the dust, in the heat of the day
Hearts on fire, though skies look gray
The world spins fast, but we hold still
Waiting on the promise He will fulfill

[Pre-Chorus]
We're not just watchers, we're wide awake
With oil in our lamps, for heaven's sake

[Chorus]
Eyes to the sky, hearts on the King
Waiting in faith for what He will bring
We don't know when, we don't know how
But we will not bend, we will not bow
We're watching the clouds, lifting our cry
Eyes to the sky… Eyes to the sky

[Verse 2]
The scoffers laugh, the shadows jeer
But love has cast out every fear
With every dawn, our hope holds tight
He may come morning… or deep in the night

[Pre-Chorus]
So we stay ready, trimmed and strong
The Bridegroom's coming—it won't be long

[Chorus]
Eyes to the sky, hearts on the King
Waiting in faith for what He will bring
We don't know when, we don't know how
But we will not bend, we will not bow
We're watching the clouds, lifting our cry
Eyes to the sky… Eyes to the sky

[Bridge]
Even if it tarries, even if it's years
We will not forget, we will not give in to fear
His word is sure, His promise true
And when He returns, He'll find us looking to You

[Final Chorus]
Eyes to the sky, hearts on the King
Living in love for the next great thing
We don't know when, we don't know how
But we will not quit, we will not doubt
We're watching the clouds, lifting our cry
Eyes to the sky…
Still eyes to the sky…

Inspired By

- Luke 12:35-37 – "Be dressed in readiness… like men who are waiting for their master…"
- Matthew 25:1-13 – The parable of the ten virgins
- Titus 2:13 – "Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory…"
- 2 Peter 3:9-10 – "The Lord is not slow… but will come like a thief…"

Devotional Thought

Meerkats are famous for their posture: upright, scanning the skies for danger. Always watching. Always ready.

This image is more than biology—it's a posture of discipleship.

Jesus repeatedly instructed His followers to be alert, to stay awake, and to watch for His return:

"Be on the alert, then, for you do not know the day nor the hour."
— Matthew 25:13 (NASB)

"Now when these things begin to happen, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
— Luke 21:28 (NASB)

In a world full of distractions and spiritual drowsiness, we are called to live with our eyes to the sky—not in escapism, but in eager expectation. The early church didn't just look back to the cross or around at the harvest; they looked forward to the King's return.

To watch is not passive. It's active readiness. It's obedience shaped by anticipation.

"Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth."
— Colossians 3:2 (NASB)

Eyes to the sky. Feet on the ground. Heart set on the Kingdom.

Claws and Grace

[Verse 1]
I used to land on my feet
Nine lives, always in the lead
Slick with pride and self-made calm
'Til the fall came fast and the rope felt wrong

[Pre-Chorus]
Now I'm hanging where I swore I'd never be
Every strength I claimed is failing me

[Chorus]
I'm holding on by claws and grace
Dangling over this broken place
I thought I knew how to survive
But You're the only reason I'm alive
Your mercy found me midair, face to face
Now I'm holding on
By claws and grace

[Verse 2]
I mocked the ones who bent the knee
Thought I was born to always be free
But now I'm clawing with trembling fear
Crying out, "God, are You near?"

[Pre-Chorus]
But even in the slip, You don't let go
Your hand beneath what I don't show

[Chorus]
I'm holding on by claws and grace
Dangling over this silent space
I thought I'd always land upright
But You're the one who fights my fight
When my footing fails, You take my place
So I'm holding on
By claws and grace

[Bridge]
This rope burns deep, but it won't define me
You lift me up, You realign me
Where I end, that's where You start
With mercy written on every scar

[Final Chorus]
I'm holding on by claws and grace
Caught in the struggle, still held in place
I once believed I had control
But now I know it's You who holds my soul
I won't let go, not from this embrace
I'll keep holding on—
By claws and grace

Inspired By

- Psalm 94:18-19 – "If I should say, 'My foot has slipped,' Your lovingkindness, O Lord, will hold me up."
- Isaiah 40:29-31 – "He gives strength to the weary… those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."
- Psalm 40:2 – "He brought me up out of the pit… He set my feet upon a rock…"

Devotional Thought

It's a moment suspended in tension: claws cling to the rope, muscles taut, and the question lingers—Will they hold?

That cat could be any one of us. Desperate. Dangling. Fighting for a grip on something solid when life pulls away everything else. But here's the truth: what saves us is not the strength of our claws, but the strength of His grace.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."
— 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NASB)

We claw through trials. We cling to hope. But grace holds us even when our grip slips. Like Peter sinking beneath the waves, we may find ourselves caught between panic and prayer—but Jesus reaches down (Matthew 14:30–31).

There's humility in the struggle. And there's beauty in knowing that grace meets us not just when we stand tall—but especially when we hang on for dear life.

"Underneath are the everlasting arms…"
— Deuteronomy 33:27 (NASB)

Claws may falter. But grace will not.

The Weight I Hold

[Verse 1]
I've fought the noise, I've worn the chains
I've walked through fire with hidden pain
Now silence wraps me in its arms
And I sit alone, beneath the scars

[Pre-Chorus]
I'm not giving up, but I'm not whole
There's a storm beneath this soul

[Chorus]
This is the weight I hold
Not all battles are loud and bold
Sometimes faith just looks like breath
And hope sits still in quiet strength
I won't pretend that I'm not torn
But even crushed, I'm being reborn
This is the weight I hold

[Verse 2]
I've seen the rage, I've felt the sting
I've questioned what this fight would bring
But in this hush, You speak so clear
"You're not alone—I'm always near."

[Pre-Chorus]
No lightning flash, no trumpet sound
Just love that holds me when I'm down

[Chorus]
This is the weight I hold
Not all warriors break the mold
Some just sit with fists unclenched
Hearts still fierce though bodies bend
I won't retreat, I won't let go
Even in the shadow's fold
This is the weight I hold

[Bridge]
So let the silence shape my soul
Refine the fire, make me whole
When I rise, I rise in You
A broken vessel burning true

[Final Chorus – Lifted Version]
This is the weight I hold
But You're the strength that lifts the soul
You bear the yoke I cannot bear
And meet me in this seated prayer
You call me son, You make me bold
This is the weight I hold—
But You are the Rock I know

Inspired By

- Isaiah 30:15 – "In quietness and trust is your strength."
- Matthew 11:28-30 – "Come to Me... I will give you rest."
- Psalm 46:10 – "Be still and know that I am God."
- 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 – "Afflicted in every way, but not crushed…"

Devotional Thought

There's a heaviness in his posture—shoulders slumped, eyes low. It's the posture of someone carrying more than their frame was made to bear.

This gorilla reflects something deeply human. That moment when strength meets its limit. When responsibility, regret, grief, or calling feel like too much. When silence weighs more than words can carry.

Even spiritual leaders, like Moses, groaned under the burden of people and purpose:

"I alone am not able to carry all this people, because it is too burdensome for me."
— Numbers 11:14 (NASB)

But here's the truth: God never asked us to carry the weight alone.

"Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you…"
— Psalm 55:22 (NASB)

"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ."
— Galatians 6:2 (NASB)

When we sit under the weight we hold, Jesus does not mock our weariness—He joins us in it. He bore the ultimate burden at the cross, so we would never carry ours without help again.

The weight I hold may bend me, but it will not break me—because grace shoulders what I cannot.

When the Lion Roars

[Intro – whispered/chanting over low distorted guitar]
He's not tame...
But He is good...

[Verse 1]
In the dark, we felt surrounded
The night pressed in, the war resounded
But a voice split through the fear
Not a whisper, not a tear—
It shook the ground, it shook the sky
We raised our heads, and raised our cry

[Chorus]
When the Lion roars, the shadows flee
He tears the veil, He sets us free
No chain can hold, no grave can boast
When the Lion roars from coast to coast
And we rise—
When the Lion roars

[Verse 2]
They said we were just dust and lame
But fire burns when He calls our name
With holy rage and sovereign grace
He fights for us and takes our place
The cross was sharp, but death was torn
Now we're the sons the world can't scorn

[Chorus]
When the Lion roars, the battle turns
The saints arise, the darkness burns
His blood cries out, "The war is won!"
We roar with Him, His will be done
Yes, we rise—
When the Lion roars

[Bridge]
He is fire in our bones
He is thunder in our soul
We're not afraid, we won't back down
We wear the Lion's crown

[Final Chorus]
When the Lion roars, we rise again
With lifted swords and an amen
We roar His name, we storm the gates
He leads us on—He seals our fate
When the Lion roars—
Hell shakes...
He reigns!

Inspired By

- Revelation 5:5 – "The Lion that is from the tribe of Judah... has overcome."
- Proverbs 28:1 – "The righteous are bold as a lion."
- 1 Peter 5:8-10 – "Your adversary, the devil, prowls... but the God of grace... will strengthen and establish you."
- Amos 3:8 – "A lion has roared! Who will not fear?"

Devotional Thought

The lion doesn't whisper when it speaks. It declares. It shakes the air. It demands attention.

There is coming a day when the voice of Jesus — the Lion of Judah — will not be ignored. His patience will give way to judgment. His humility to reigning power.

"And one of the elders *said to me,* 'Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah... has overcome...'"
— Revelation 5:5 (NASB)

Right now, we live in the tension: the Lamb has come, but the Lion will roar. His voice still calls in mercy, but soon it will thunder in justice.

"The Lord also will roar from Zion... and the heavens and the earth will quake. But the Lord is a refuge for His people…"
— Joel 3:16 (NASB)

When the Lion roars, every other voice falls silent—fear, accusation, oppression, even death itself.

For the disciple, that roar is not a threat. It's our confidence. Our King speaks with authority. And when He does, the earth trembles and the darkness flees.

So we do not fear the enemy's growl. We listen for the roar of the One who reigns.

Kingdom in the Shadows

[Verse 1]
City lights against the black
Storm is rolling, no turning back
Thunder shakes the fragile ground
But there's a voice without a sound
It speaks in hearts that will not break
A fire the night cannot take

[Pre-Chorus]
We are strangers
But we are flame
Marked with mercy
Wearing grace

[Chorus]
There's a kingdom in the shadows
Where the light refuses fear
Where the walls are made of promise
And the King is drawing near
You can't see it, but it's breaking
Through the silence and the lies
A kingdom rising
Underneath the skies

[Verse 2]
Every lamp lit on this hill
Is a sword that won't stand still
Every tear and every prayer
Is the trumpet of the air
He is coming—He is King
And the kingdom lives in me

[Pre-Chorus]
We are watchers
We are fire
Bearing witness
To His empire

[Chorus]
There's a kingdom in the shadows
Where no tyrant can erase
Where the Name above all others
Carves its glory into place
We are rebels with redemption
We are soldiers, we are priests
Until He reigns
From west to east

[Bridge]
The heavens shake
The veil is torn
The Bride is rising
The King is sworn

[Instrumental Break]

[Final Chorus]
There's a kingdom in the shadows
Rising loud, rising true
Not of man, not of moment
But of Him who makes all new
Let the nations hear the echo
Let the proud ones drop their swords
The King is here—
Forevermore

Inspired By

- Hebrews 12:28 – "We receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken."
- Daniel 2:44 – "The God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed."
- Luke 17:21 – "The kingdom of God is within you."
- Revelation 11:15 – "The kingdoms of the world have become the kingdom of our Lord."

Devotional Thought

It gleams quietly. Not with the fire of armies, but with the glow of homes.
A city on a hill — seen, but not shouting. Present, but not parading.

Jesus described His people this way:

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden..."
— Matthew 5:14 (NASB)

This is not the world's way of building kingdoms. Earthly power dominates with noise and spectacle. But the Kingdom of God spreads through ordinary people, faithful in hidden places, holding out the light in dark times.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it."
— John 1:5 (NASB)

In persecution, in quiet obedience, in the margins of society, the Kingdom grows in the shadows—unseen by kings, but known by the King of Kings.

To be a disciple is to shine faithfully even when no one notices… because the night is never too dark for God's light to find its way through.

We don't have to make noise to make an impact. We only have to shine.

Eyes in the Dark

[Verse 1]
Whispers move like smoke at night
Truth is tangled in the light
But I've seen through every lie
With the fire in my eyes

They dress the wolves in robes of grace
Sell the serpent's smile as faith
But I was born for more than charm
I'm awake, and I'm armed

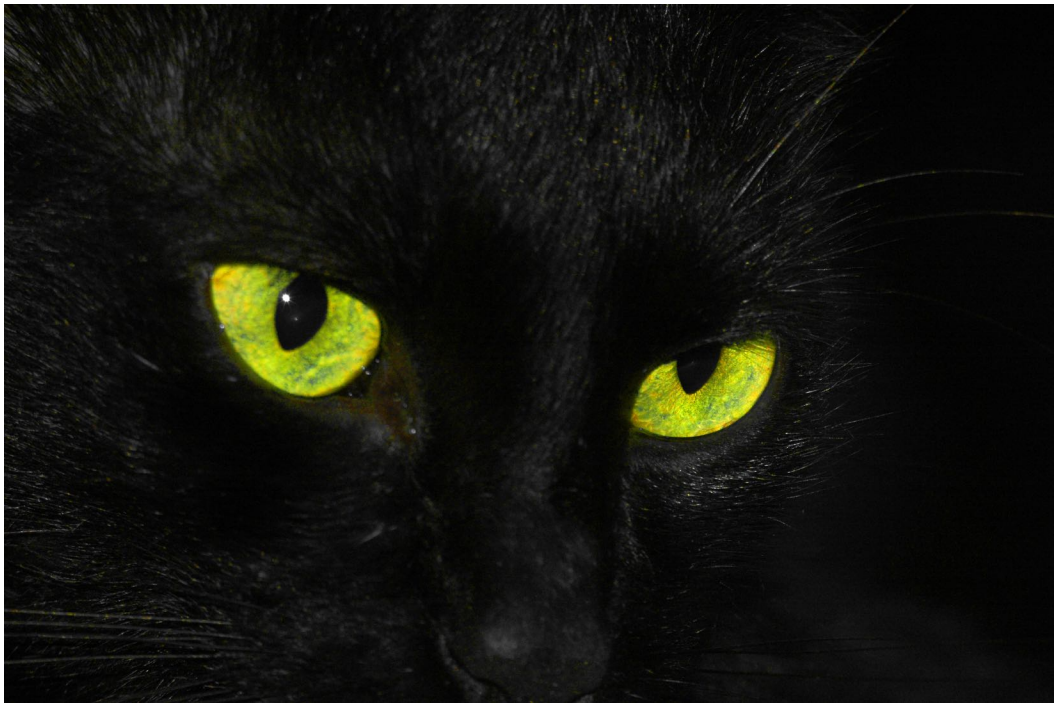
[Chorus]
I've got eyes in the dark
Piercing lies, seeing sparks
When the shadows try to creep
I'm a soldier who don't sleep
I've got eyes in the dark
Burning bright, leaving marks
I won't bow, I won't break
I see the war—and I stay awake

[Verse 2]
Prophets traded truth for gold
Silence swallowed what was bold
But my soul can smell the smoke
When the devil wears a cloak

[Bridge]
So many sleep
While spirits scheme
But I dream awake
And pray His Name

[Break]
This is the fight
This is the watch
This is the call
To never stop

[Final Chorus]
I've got eyes in the dark
Set apart, battle-scarred
By His Word I stand and wait
Wide awake at Heaven's gate
I've got eyes in the dark
And a Lion in my heart
You can keep your shallow peace
I was made for victory



Inspired By

- 1 Peter 5:8 – "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around…"
- Ephesians 6:12 – "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood…"
- Hebrews 5:14 – "…those who by practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil."
- Matthew 10:16 – "Be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves."

Devotional Thought

There's a war on—but not the kind you see in headlines.

The real battle rages in whispers, compromises, and counterfeit light. False prophets sell smooth lies dressed as "truth." Wolves wear robes. Serpents speak fluent religion. But Jesus warned us this would come.

"Be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion…"
— 1 Peter 5:8 (NASB)

Disciples are not called to sleepwalk through such a world. We are called to see—to stay awake, to discern, to stand. This song captures that call with raw conviction. *Eyes in the Dark* is a cry of those who won't trade watchfulness for comfort.

"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood… but against the spiritual forces of wickedness…"
— Ephesians 6:12 (NASB)

The one who prays in flame, the one who smells the smoke when others stay silent—*that* is a Spirit-trained warrior. Hebrews 5:14 reminds us that mature disciples "by practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil." That's not about paranoia—it's about spiritual clarity. Holy alertness.

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be as shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves."
— Matthew 10:16 (NASB)

So yes, we stand battle-scarred. Yes, we hold the line. But we do not do so in fear—we do it with a Lion in our hearts.

This is the watch. This is the war. This is the time to see clearly—because in the dark, truth burns brighter.

Still I Stand

[Verse 1]
The sky is torn, the earth cries out
The silence breaks with heaven's shout
The idols fall like dust and bones
But I've set my heart on the Cornerstone

[Pre-Chorus]
Fire rolls, thunder speaks
The voice of God shakes all things
But I will not run, I will not flee
I was made for this reckoning

[Chorus]
Still I stand in the storm, unafraid, unashamed
On the Rock that won't be moved, through the quake, through the flame
Every kingdom built on sand
Will be swept away by His hand
But I'm still here… yeah, still I stand

[Verse 2]
The winds may howl, the sky may fall
But the Shepherd calls above it all
He gave me faith that will not die
He taught my feet how to survive

[Bridge]
Once more He shakes the heavens
And every mask will fall
But those who call His name
Will never lose it all

[Final Chorus]
Still I stand in the storm, with His name on my breath
I was buried, but He raised me from the dead
Let the lightning write His plan
On these stones where I still stand
Yes, I'm still here… still I stand

Inspired By

- Hebrews 12:26–27 – "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven..."
- Matthew 7:24–25 – "…a wise man who built his house on the rock."
- Psalm 18:2 – "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer…"
- Isaiah 25:4 – "For You have been a defense for the helpless, a refuge from the storm…"

Devotional Thought

When the ground shakes and the sky splits, when kingdoms crumble and voices cry out in fear—what remains?

Only what is built on the Rock.

"And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven.'"
— Hebrews 12:26 (NASB)

This is not just poetic metaphor. It's a prophetic reality. God shakes the world—not to destroy His people, but to reveal what cannot be shaken. In the chaos of judgment, persecution, or crisis, the disciple who clings to Christ stands firm—not because they are strong, but because their foundation is unmovable.

"...a wise man who built his house on the rock… the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall…"
— Matthew 7:24–25 (NASB)

Every line of this song echoes the faith of those who endure—not out of defiance for its own sake, but because of deep-rooted trust in a God who cannot fail.

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer…"
— Psalm 18:2 (NASB)

When the Shepherd calls above the storm, we find our footing again. When the lightning cracks, we see His hand at work. And when the dust settles, we discover we're still standing—not because we avoided the storm, but because we stood with Jesus in the middle of it.

Let the idols fall. Let the masks drop. The Kingdom that stands at the end will be His. And by grace, so will we.

Run the Call

[Verse 1]
There's a line I'm made to cross
There's a weight I've gotta toss
I hear the voice that calls my name
No time to hesitate

The crowd may cheer, the world may spin
But I'm not racing just to win
I run for truth, I run for flame
I run because He came

[Pre-Chorus]
I won't wait till it feels right
I've got fire in my soul tonight

[Chorus]
I'm gonna run the call, chase the prize
Lay down fear, lift my eyes
No turning back, no standing still
His will, His way—I just will
I've counted the cost, it's worth it all
So I rise again and run the call

[Verse 2]
There's a cloud of witnesses
Cheering every step I make
I throw off doubt, I silence lies
I run for what won't break

[Bridge]
Though I stumble, though I bleed
His strength is rising up in me
I run with scars, not for applause
But for the joy set before me

[Final Chorus]
I'm gonna run the call, chase the light
Faith like fire burning bright
His Word is wind beneath my feet
His grace the rhythm in the beat

No turning back, I give it all
I'm alive—so I run the call

Inspired By

- Hebrews 12:1–2 – "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us…"
- Philippians 3:13–14 – "Forgetting what lies behind… I press on toward the goal…"
- 1 Corinthians 9:24–27 – "Run in such a way that you may win…"
- James 1:22 – "Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers…"

Devotional Thought

We weren't saved to stand still.
There's a race marked out for each of us — not for fame, not for the approval of men, but for the joy set before us.

"Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us…"
— Hebrews 12:1 (NASB)

Discipleship is not a passive calling. It demands movement. It requires sacrifice. It's a race of obedience, one that ignores the fleeting applause of the world and tunes its pace to the rhythm of God's will.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
— Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

There are wounds along the way — stumbles, doubts, resistance. But His strength rises in us, and we run on not because the path is easy, but because the prize is eternal.

"Run in such a way that you may win… I discipline my body and make it my slave…"
— 1 Corinthians 9:24,27 (NASB)

What matters is not perfection, but perseverance. Not flash, but faithfulness. Not sprinting for applause, but enduring for the Kingdom. We run because He ran first—and His cross clears our path.

"But prove yourselves doers of the word…"
— James 1:22 (NASB)

You were made for this call. Made to rise again. Made to run.

When Lightning Strikes

[Verse 1]
In the silence of the city, shadows lie
Hearts grow numb beneath the neon sky
But the heavens split with holy flame
And the world will never be the same

[Pre-Chorus]
Can you feel the tremble in the ground?
The voice of God is thundering now

[Chorus]
When lightning strikes, I hear Your call
You shake the proud, You lift the small
In mercy fierce, in love ablaze
You pierce the dark with holy rays

The time is now, no more disguise
Your kingdom comes—when lightning strikes

[Verse 2]
Bridges burn and towers sway
Every idol swept away
You ride the storm with justice wings
And wake the earth to trembling

[Bridge]
Tear the veil, light the skies
Judge the earth, but let me rise
Make me bold, make me true
Let my heart be struck by You

[Final Chorus]
When lightning strikes, no place to hide
You are the storm, the flame, the guide
Refining fire, consuming night
You reign in power, You reign in light

Let justice roll, let glory rise—
Let all bow down… when lightning strikes

Inspired By

- Nahum 1:5–6 – "Mountains quake… the earth is upheaved… who can endure His burning anger?"
- Psalm 97:4–6 – "His lightnings lit up the world… the heavens declare His righteousness."
- Revelation 4:5 – "From the throne came flashes of lightning…"
- Ezekiel 1:13–14 – "The appearance of the living beings was like burning coals of fire… like bolts of lightning."

Devotional Thought

There are moments when God does not whisper—
He shakes, blazes, and breaks in with terrifying clarity.

"Mountains quake because of Him, and the hills come apart... the earth is upheaved by His presence…"
— Nahum 1:5 (NASB)

This song evokes those moments when the holy fire of God breaks through apathy, tearing down the false comforts of culture, religion, and pride. In Scripture, lightning often accompanies His presence—not just to display power, but to reveal His justice and righteousness.

"His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw and trembled."
— Psalm 97:4 (NASB)

We live in a world that numbs itself with neon and noise. But the holiness of God cannot be ignored forever. Eventually, the towers sway, the bridges burn, and every soul is confronted with this question: *Will I be awakened, or will I be swept away?*

"From the throne came flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder…"
— Revelation 4:5 (NASB)

Yet even in judgment, mercy calls. When lightning strikes, it doesn't only destroy—it illuminates. It shows us what's real. And for those who tremble rightly, who surrender wholly, it becomes the beginning of boldness, purity, and purpose.

"Make me bold, make me true — let my heart be struck by You."
This is a prayer we must learn to pray.

Because revival doesn't begin with louder songs or better programs.
It begins when lightning strikes the heart.

Break the Barrier

[Verse 1]
You call me past the boundary line
Beyond the fear, beyond the sky
You whisper, “Child, don’t look below—
I’ve made you for the overflow”

[Pre-Chorus]
I’ve felt the pressure, I’ve seen the doubt
But You ignite me from the inside out

[Chorus]
Break the barrier, pierce the veil
Lift me on Your Spirit's trail
I was made for heights unknown
To fly by faith and not alone

You’re the power, You’re the flame
You write the sky with Heaven’s name
I won’t look back, I won’t come down—
Break the barrier, lift me now

[Verse 2]
What once was fear is now the wind
Your breath within, I rise again
No sound can shake what grace sustains
I’m running hard, I’m not ashamed

[Bridge]
Let the world say it’s impossible
But with my God, I’m unstoppable
No chains, no ceilings, no regret—
You’re not finished with me yet!

[Final Chorus]
Break the barrier, split the blue
There’s no limit, Lord, with You
Let Your Church arise and soar
With wings of faith, we’ll dream once more

You are power, You are flame
We declare the Risen Name
Let the nations hear us shout—
Break the barrier, lift us now!

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 – "But those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…"
- Ephesians 3:20–21 – "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think…"
- Philippians 3:14 – "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call…"
- Acts 1:8 – "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you…"

Devotional Thought

Some boundaries were never meant to remain.

Religion may build walls. Fear may set ceilings. But the Spirit of God calls us higher—not for our glory, but for the advance of His Kingdom through vessels fully yielded to Him.

"But those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…"
— Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

Break the Barrier is a declaration against the status quo. Against playing it safe. Against stopping short of God's promise. It reminds us that faith is not just belief—it is movement. It's rising when others shrink back. It's saying "yes" when others say "you can't." It's leaning into the wind of the Spirit and going wherever He leads.

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think…"
— Ephesians 3:20 (NASB)

This isn't about personal ambition—it's about supernatural empowerment. *Acts 1:8* reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives us power with a purpose—to bear witness in hard places, to overcome in hostile ones, and to rise above the gravitational pull of comfort and fear.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
— Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

So let this be your anthem: no ceiling, no shame, no regret. Let the Church dream again. Let hearts awaken. Let the wind of God lift you into the impossible, for with Him, the only barrier is unbelief—and even that can be broken.

He's not finished with you yet.

High Places

[Verse 1]
You steady my feet on the mountainside
Through shadows and stone, You are my Guide
With every step, I feel You near
No fear can live where You are here

[Pre-Chorus]
Though the path is steep, and the wind is wild
Your voice still whispers, “Come, My child”

[Chorus]
I run to the high places, heart unafraid
Where the lion roars and the saints are made
You train my feet like the deer to climb
I leap in faith, I lose all time

You are my Rock, my shield, my song
You lift me up, You make me strong
To the high places I will go—
With You alone, I rise and grow

[Verse 2]
No valley deep, no fearsome height
Can dim the fire of Heaven’s light
I will not shrink, I will not stall
Your Spirit drives me through it all

[Bridge]
With horns of strength and heart of flame
I charge the hill in Jesus’ name
The battle’s won, the prize is sure
Your upward call forever pure

[Final Chorus]
To the high places, I ascend
You are my strength until the end
Where faith runs free and joy is wild—
I'm Your warrior, I’m Your child

Inspired By

- Habakkuk 3:19 – "The Lord GOD is my strength, and He has made my feet like deer's feet, and has me walk on my high places."
- Psalm 18:33 – "He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me up on my high places."
- Philippians 3:14 – "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call…"
- Romans 8:37 – "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

Devotional Thought

The Christian walk is not a flat path. It's a climb—often steep, sometimes treacherous, but always upward. And we are not called to wander aimlessly at base level. We are called to ascend.

"The Lord GOD is my strength, and He has made my feet like deer's feet, and has me walk on my high places."
— Habakkuk 3:19 (NASB)

There's a kind of spiritual terrain that only the surefooted can travel—those whose footing is found not in self-confidence, but in Christ-confidence. He steadies our feet on slippery paths. He trains us to leap by faith when the next foothold isn't visible.

"He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me up on my high places."
— Psalm 18:33 (NASB)

High Places is not about comfort, but calling. It's a song for those who hear His whisper through the wind and dare to climb anyway. It's for warriors who know they're also children. For climbers whose strength is the Spirit, not striving.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
— Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

Yes, the path is steep. But joy is wild up there. And every leap of faith—every summit won in Jesus' name—is worth it. Because He doesn't just call us to the mountain; He climbs it with us.

"But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."
— Romans 8:37 (NASB)

So run. Leap. Rise. The high places await.

Over the Bar

[Verse 1]
You called me out from the crowd below
To chase a height I'd never know
The wind says "can't," the flesh says "stay"
But faith in You lifts doubt away

[Pre-Chorus]
I grip the pole, I trust Your word
My eyes on You, my vision stirred

[Chorus]
Over the bar, beyond my fear
I rise with You and draw You near
Not by might, not by sight
But by Your Spirit, I take flight

The ground recedes, the heavens call
You lift me high—I risk it all
Over the bar, to where You are
Faith is the wings, and love the scar

[Verse 2]
No ceiling stands where You abide
You break the chains and crush my pride
What held me down now drives me on
Your grace becomes my launching song

[Bridge]
Higher still, though I feel weak
Your power shows when I'm most meek
Your joy is strength, Your truth my light
In You alone I soar the height

[Final Chorus]
Over the bar, beyond my fear
I rise with You and draw You near
My soul flies free in Heaven's wind
Where faith begins and doubt must end

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 – "Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…"
- Zechariah 4:6 – "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of armies."
- Philippians 3:14 – "I press on toward the goal for the prize…"
- Hebrews 11:1 – "Now faith is the certainty of things hoped for, a proof of things not seen."

Devotional Thought

The life of faith is not a walk on level ground—it's a leap.
And not just any leap, but one that defies logic, comfort, and sometimes gravity itself.

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of armies."
— Zechariah 4:6 (NASB)

God calls us higher—not in self-exaltation, but in surrendered boldness. The "bar" is not just a test; it's a symbol of our own boundaries—fear, past failure, comfort, or pride. But in Christ, what once held us down becomes the very launch point of transformation.

"Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…"
— Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

This song reminds us that every leap begins with trust: not in technique, but in the Voice that calls us upward. Like the heroes in Hebrews 11, we leap not because we see the outcome, but because we believe in the One who does.

"Now faith is the certainty of things hoped for, a proof of things not seen."
— Hebrews 11:1 (NASB)

Over the Bar isn't about proving yourself—it's about surrendering to the power of God that lifts you beyond yourself.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
— Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

So press on. Lean in. Lift off.
You were made to fly over the bar.

Deep Calls to Deep

[Verse 1]
In the silence of the sea
Where the light fades carefully
I drift through shadows, strange and wide
But Your voice calls deep inside

[Pre-Chorus]
I don’t need to see the shore
You are here forevermore

[Chorus]
Deep calls to deep, and I respond
Though waves roll on, still You are strong
You shine beneath the world above
And anchor me in perfect love

No shape or storm can steal my breath
You light my path through life and death
Deep calls to deep—I trust Your lead
You're all I have, You're all I need

[Verse 2]
Your wonders swim where eyes go blind
Your ways are higher, undefined
And when I fear the dark unknown
You whisper, “Child, you're not alone”

[Bridge]
You reveal what lies below
Secrets only mercy knows
I swim toward light, I lift my eyes
Through sacred depths and endless skies

[Final Chorus]
Deep calls to deep, and I obey
Your love, my compass, night and day
I rise through grace, I dive through peace
Your presence never lets me cease

Inspired By

- Psalm 42:7 – "Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls..."
- Job 12:22 – "He reveals mysteries from the darkness and brings the deep darkness into light."
- Romans 11:33 – "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"

Devotional Thought

There is a kind of knowing that doesn't come from light.
It comes from depth. From silence. From surrender.

"Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me."
— Psalm 42:7 (NASB)

When the soul enters the mystery—where familiar markers vanish and sight gives way to trust—God is not absent. He is deeper still. The song of the deep is not chaotic; it is divine. It is the voice of a God who does not speak only from the mountaintop, but from the depths of the soul and sea.

"He reveals mysteries from the darkness and brings the deep darkness into light."
— Job 12:22 (NASB)

Deep Calls to Deep reminds us that God's wisdom, presence, and love are not limited to the surface or the seen. In fact, His richest treasures are often found beneath the waves—in the places we fear to go. Like coral cities in the ocean, they require faith to explore.

"Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!"
— Romans 11:33 (NASB)

This song invites us to trust what we cannot trace. To swim, not sink. To move toward the voice that calls from below the turbulence—below the questions—into communion.

In the deep, you are not alone.
His voice calls there because He is already there.

Watch the Hunt

[Verse 1]
Silent wings and piercing eyes
In the brush where the fallen lie
There's a feast prepared unseen
By the hunter robed in sheen

[Chorus]
Watch and pray, the day draws near
Stay awake, resist your fear
Predators prowl in disguise
But the Judge comes from the skies
Clothed in fire, crowned with light—
He will make the wrong things right

[Verse 2]
We were sheep among the wolves
But armed in peace and truth and love
He gave us sight to see the snare
And strength to rise through every prayer

[Bridge]
Let not your guard down in the dusk
The enemy devours the just
But those who kneel and watch the skies
Will rise to feast, not fall to lies

[Final Chorus]
Watch the hunt, all times the same
Stand in Christ, declare His name
Darkness feeds but cannot reign—
The Lamb once slain will come again

Inspired By

- 1 Peter 5:8–9 – “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion...”
- Matthew 10:16 – “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves...”
- Luke 21:36 – “But stay alert at all times, praying...”
- Revelation 19:11 – “And I saw heaven opened... and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True...”

Devotional Thought

There is a war underway—unseen by the natural eye, but felt in every shadowed temptation, every deceptive whisper, every weary soul resisting surrender.

“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”
— 1 Peter 5:8 (NASB)

To follow Jesus is to be sent into enemy territory. We are sheep among wolves (Matthew 10:16), but not helpless. We are clothed in His righteousness, armed with truth, and trained in the art of prayerful watchfulness.

Watch and Hunt captures that paradox: the believer is both lamb and warrior—vulnerable yet victorious. We do not initiate the hunt, but we do not ignore the signs. Our battle is not against flesh and blood (Ephesians 6:12), but against the spiritual predators who long to steal, kill, and destroy.

“But stay alert at all times, praying that you will have strength…”
— Luke 21:36 (NASB)

There is One who is greater. The Judge who rides out, clothed in justice, crowned in light (Revelation 19:11). His return is not uncertain. His justice is not delayed. And until then, we watch with eyes wide open and hunt with truth and prayer, knowing that He who promised is Faithful and True.

This song is for the vigilant.
The ones who stay low in prayer and high in hope.
The ones who kneel in the dark but rise in the light.

So… *watch and hunt*.
Your Deliverer is not far off.

When Shadows Fall

[Verse 1]
A shadow rose across the sky
Thunder sighed a warning cry
Light was veiled, the winds stood still
Creation braced the Father's will

[Chorus]
When shadows fall and clouds draw near
Lift your eyes, dismiss your fear
The King rides on the storm's own breath
He conquers sin, He swallows death

[Verse 2]
He wrapped Himself in thickest cloud
Yet mercy thundered from the shroud
His voice like lightning split the air
And still His love was waiting there

[Bridge]
Look! He comes with every eye
Piercing through the weeping sky
What seemed like wrath was love concealed
What tore the veil has now revealed

[Final Chorus]
When shadows fall, remember this:
The darkest clouds birth clearest bliss
For in the storm our hearts can see
The Lamb who reigns in majesty

Inspired By

- This lyric draws from the imagery of Psalm 18:9–12, where God "*bowed the heavens... and darkness was under His feet,*" yet He came to rescue His beloved.
- It also echoes Luke 21:28: *"But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*

What appears fearsome in the sky may in fact be heaven bending low to redeem.

Devotional Thought

We all walk through shadowed seasons—where the sky grows dark, the winds howl with questions, and hope flickers like a candle in the gale. But in those very moments, *we are not abandoned*—we are being drawn closer to a greater revelation.

"He made darkness His hiding place, His canopy around Him, Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies."
— Psalm 18:11 (NASB)

The shadow does not mean His absence. Sometimes, it means His nearness—cloaked in mystery, riding upon the storm. Nahum declares, *"The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. In the gale and the storm is His way, and clouds are the dust beneath His feet."* (Nahum 1:3)

When *shadows fall*, the natural instinct is fear—but Scripture calls us to look up, not *away*:

"There will be signs… in perplexity… people fainting from fear… but when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
— Luke 21:25–28 (NASB)

Even in the thickest cloud, God's love is not hidden—it is being revealed. His return, like lightning across the sky, will shatter the veil (Revelation 1:7). The thunder you hear is not only judgment—it is mercy in motion, tearing down what cannot last to reveal the eternal.

So when the skies darken, hold fast.
The storm is not your enemy—it's the chariot of your King.

He still rides the wind.
And He is coming soon.

Fire in the Sky

[Verse 1]
The dragon rose with wings of flame
He roared against the Lamb's great name
He scorched the skies with lies and pride
But Light was burning on the other side

[Chorus]
Fire in the sky, but truth won't die
The Lamb has overcome
Though war may rise and night may cry
The Word still stands as One
The serpent falls, the trumpet calls—
Our King rides through the fire
He bears the scars, commands the stars,
And sets our hearts on fire

[Verse 2]
The nations shook with every breath
As dragons danced with fear and death
Yet in the flame, a whisper came:
"Be still—My Word remains the same"

[Bridge]
He fights not with sword of steel
But with love that breaks the seal
With robes dipped red and justice bright
He conquers death by holy light

[Final Chorus]
Fire in the sky, and still we cry,
"Come quickly, Lord, we wait!"
For every flame and dragon's game
Will burn beneath His gate
The battle's done, behold the Son—
His glory will not tire
He reigns above with endless love,
And sets our souls on fire

Inspired By

- Revelation 12:3–11 – The dragon makes war on the saints, but they overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
- Revelation 19:11–16 – The Rider on the white horse comes to judge and make war.
- Daniel 7:13–14 – The Son of Man is given dominion.
- Hebrews 12:29 – "Our God is a consuming fire."

Devotional Thought

"Fire in the Sky" captures the cosmic conflict unveiled in Revelation—a spiritual war that may feel distant yet directly touches our lives. The dragon still rages with lies, intimidation, and persecution, but the Lamb has already won. He doesn't conquer with earthly weapons but with truth, sacrifice, and resurrection power. When we feel overwhelmed by the darkness in our world or our own hearts, this song reminds us: Jesus rides through the fire, not away from it—and He calls us to stand firm in His victory.

"They overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony…" – *Revelation 12:11*

Let your soul burn not with fear, but with faith that flames in the midst of war. He is our fire—consuming, purifying, and unshakably present.

Higher Than These Walls

[Verse 1]
Through canyons carved by heaven's hand
I rise on winds I barely understand
The walls are high, the path is steep
But You are strong when I am weak

[Chorus]
You lift me higher than these walls
Above the fear, beyond the falls
Though shadows press and voices call
Your whisper says, "Trust Me through it all"
You lift me higher—on wings of grace
Into the wild of Your holy place

[Verse 2]
I hear the echo in the stone
Of saints who walked this path alone
Yet You were there—You led them too
And now You say, "I'll carry you"

[Bridge]
The heights can't hide You
The depths can't drown
Your love surrounds me
Like canyon sound
You speak in thunder
Or silent air
Wherever I go—You're already there

[Final Chorus]
You lift me higher than my doubt
Your Spirit speaks when I cry out
You carve a path where none could be
Through wilderness, You carry me
You lift me higher—on wings of grace
Until I see You face to face

Inspired By

- Isaiah 40:31 – "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles…"
- Psalm 18:33 – "He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me up on my high places."
- Romans 8:38–39 – Nothing can separate us from His love, neither height nor depth.

Devotional Thought

"Higher Than These Walls" is a confession of faith in the face of overwhelming terrain—whether emotional, spiritual, or literal. We all face steep paths and towering walls: anxieties that close in, doubts that loom, griefs that feel immovable. But Scripture reminds us, God is not daunted by heights or hindered by barriers.

The "walls" may represent fear, past failure, or present uncertainty. Yet the Lord doesn't always demolish the obstacles—we often find that He lifts us over them.

"He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me up on my high places." – Psalm 18:33
"You lift me higher than these walls…"

God is not merely our refuge at the bottom of the canyon—He's also the wind beneath our ascent. He is already where we're going, and every echo in the stone reminds us: we are not the first to walk this path, and we will not walk it alone.

Even when we can't climb by our strength,
He carries us.
Even when we're surrounded, His voice whispers: "Trust Me through it all."

Faithful Hands

[Verse 1]
In quiet streams beneath the sky
A man bends low, his task is high
No stage, no praise, no glory song
Just faithful hands that press on strong

[Chorus]
You see the labor no one sees
You hear the prayer on bended knees
You wash my soul, though stained and torn
With mercy new each breaking morn
Oh faithful God, with nail-scarred hands
You lift me up—you understand

[Verse 2]
A cloth is beaten, sins laid bare
Each blow a cry, a whispered prayer
In every rhythm, grace is sung
The work of love in foreign tongue

[Bridge]
Not by might, not by fame
But in the stillness, You know my name
You walked the shore, You bore the pain
You sanctify each drop of rain

[Final Chorus]
You see the labor done in love
You mark the sweat with crowns above
No work too small, no heart unseen
You cleanse us all and make us clean
Oh faithful Lord, with servant hands
You weave Your grace through every land

Inspired By

- Colossians 3:23–24 – “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for people... It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.”
- John 13:14–15 – Jesus, having washed the disciples’ feet, said, “I gave you an example so that you also would do just as I did for you.”
- Titus 3:5 – “He saved us… by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

Devotional Thought

"*Faithful Hands*" is a beautiful reminder that the unnoticed acts of service done in Jesus’ name carry eternal weight. Just as Jesus quietly knelt to wash His disciples' feet, He continues to meet us in our hidden moments of obedience and pain. The song celebrates a Savior who sees every labor, hears every quiet prayer, and purifies what feels broken. When we serve in secret, we reflect His own sacrificial love—and He promises to crown those unseen efforts with eternal significance.

Climb

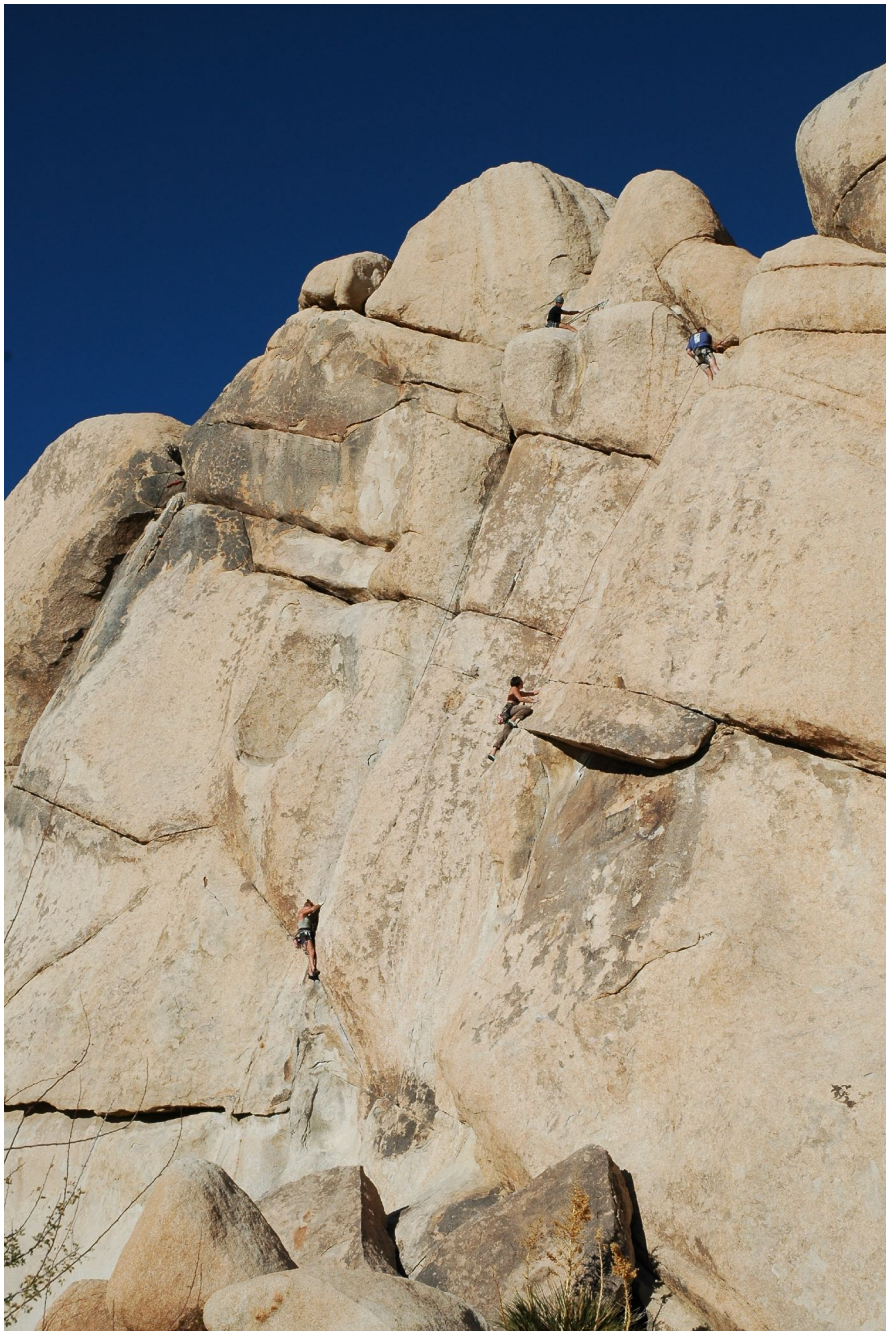
[Verse 1]
On solid rock I place my feet
But still the climb is steep and sweet
Each grip I find, Your hand is near
In heights unknown, I lose my fear

[Chorus]
You are the strength
beneath my strain
The voice that calls above
the pain
I climb, not alone, but
held by grace
Up every wall, I see Your
face
You are my Rock, my
Refuge high
In You alone I live, I
climb

[Verse 2]
The journey's long, the
fall seems near
But faith lifts high what
once knew fear
With every crack, I find
Your name
In every trial, You stay
the same

[Bridge]
Though weary arms may
fail and shake
You never leave, You
never break
You lead me up where
eagles soar
To love, to serve, to trust
You more

[Final Chorus]
You are the strength when I have none
The anchor when my grip is gone
I climb, I cry, I lean on You
And find Your promises are true
You are my Hope, my Song, my Guide
Forevermore, I rise—I climb



Rock

Inspired By

- Psalm 18:2 – “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my Savior…”
- Habakkuk 3:19 – “The Lord GOD is my strength, and He has made my feet like deer’s feet, and has me walk on my high places.”
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.”

Devotional Thought

"*Climb*" paints the picture of a soul scaling the mountains of life, not in its own power, but upheld by the grace and strength of God. Every foothold is faith, every breath a reminder of His presence. Though the terrain of life may be rugged, God is our Rock—firm, faithful, and unmovable. In our weakness, He proves strong. As we climb with Him, we learn not just to endure, but to trust, love, and rise into His purposes—knowing He leads us higher than we could ever go alone.

Back to the Father's House

[Verse 1]
I wandered far from where I'd known
The warmth of love, a place called home
I chased the world, its fading gleam
But woke alone in shattered dreams

[Pre-Chorus 1]
The riches gone, my pride laid low
Among the swine, with nowhere to go
The stench of shame, the ache of loss
The bitter taste of counting cost

[Chorus]
But I remember love so kind
A Father's face I left behind
Could mercy reach a soul like mine?
I'll rise and run—one step at a time
Back to the Father's house I go
Where grace runs deep, and mercies flow

[Verse 2]
The husks I craved could never fill
The hunger time refused to kill
My heart, once proud, now softly pleads
"Make me a servant, meet my needs"

[Pre-Chorus 2]
Each step I take, my hope still small
Yet dare I dream He'll take me back at all?
But love remembers, love won't fail—
He lifts the lost, He breaks the jail

[Chorus]
Yes, I remember love so kind
A Father's face I left behind
Could mercy reach a soul like mine?
I'll rise and run—one step at a time
Back to the Father's house I go
Where grace runs deep, and mercies flow

[Bridge]
But while I stumbled, sore and slow
He saw me first, and let me know
His arms were wide, His voice was clear—
"My son was dead… but now is here!"

[Final Chorus]
Now I wear a robe of grace
A ring, a name, a Father's place
No longer lost, no more alone
He leads the way—He brings me home
From filth to feast, from death to song
He ran to me—I now belong
No shame, no fear, just love profound
Forever found on holy ground

Inspired By

- Luke 15:11–24 (NASB), the parable of the prodigal son—particularly the moment of repentance in the pigpen and the father's unexpected, overwhelming grace.

Devotional Thought

This song echoes the heartbeat of the gospel: we are never too far gone to return to the Father. Like the prodigal son, we all have moments when we chase empty things and end up broken. But our Father watches the road, ready to run and embrace us at the first sign of return. Grace doesn't wait for perfection—it meets us in the mess. In Christ, filthy rags are traded for robes of righteousness, and weary hearts are restored to belonging. This is not just a return—it's a resurrection.

On the Edge of the Leaf

[Verse 1]
It started out so small, just a flicker of delight
A shimmer on the vine in the warmth of morning light
But danger wore a shimmer too, cloaked in web and lies
I didn't see it creeping close with hunger in its eyes

[Chorus]
I was standing on the edge of the leaf
One breath from beauty, one step from grief
The trap was set where the shadows blend
But grace reached out where I thought it would end
Oh Lord, You pulled me back from the thief
When I stood on the edge of the leaf

[Verse 2]
I fluttered near the silence, unaware of what pursued
A whisper in the stillness said, "All this was meant for you"
But lies are smooth and deadly, spun tight around the soul
And sin conceives destruction, where only You make whole

[Chorus]
I was standing on the edge of the leaf
One breath from beauty, one step from grief
The trap was set where the shadows blend
But grace reached out where I thought it would end
Oh Lord, You pulled me back from the thief
When I stood on the edge of the leaf

[Bridge]
Like a lamb led to the slaughter, like a bird caught in the snare
You opened up my blinded eyes to see the danger there
No weapon formed shall prosper, no fear shall paralyze
Your truth became my rescue, Your mercy my disguise

[Final Chorus]
I was standing on the edge of the leaf
But You called my name and gave me relief
The snare was broken, the hunter fled
I live today though I should be dead
Oh Lord, You pulled me back from belief—
That I'd fall from the edge of the leaf

Inspired By

- James 1:14–15 (NASB)
  "But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it has run its course, brings forth death."

- 1 Peter 5:8 (NASB)
  "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

- Psalm 124:7 (NASB)
  "Our souls have escaped like a bird from the trapper's snare; the snare is broken and we have escaped."

- 2 Timothy 2:26 (NASB)
  "And they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."

Devotional Thought

This image and song remind us how easily we are drawn toward danger by desire or distraction. Like the moth, we often dance too close to the web, unaware of the lurking predator. But our God is faithful. Even when we wander near the edge, He offers a way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13). His mercy snatches us from the brink—not because we're strong, but because He is.

This Is Holy Ground

[Verse 1]
The branch was narrow, space was tight
But both of us had claimed the right
To stand and stretch, to speak and shout
To push the other creature out

But when I rose to take my place
I saw the anger on your face
And suddenly this calm retreat
Became a stage beneath our feet

[Chorus]
But this is holy ground, not mine alone
A place the Maker still calls His own
We raise our wings, but do we see
The God who watches silently?
There's room for grace in every sound—
Because this, this is holy ground

[Verse 2]
You cry for justice, I want peace
We fight and neither finds release
But pride and fear are ancient foes
That leave no winners when they grow

So let me fold my wings awhile
And meet your cry with gentler style
For blessed are the ones who yield
And let the wounds of love be healed

[Chorus]
But this is holy ground, not mine alone
A place the Maker still calls His own
We raise our wings, but do we see
The God who watches silently?
There's room for grace in every sound—
Because this, this is holy ground

[Bridge]
Every log, each limb and stone
Belongs to God and God alone
And when we choose the lower way
He lifts us up in His own day

[Final Chorus]
So this is holy ground, we both belong
Not weak when we refuse the wrong
If Christ forgave, then so must I
His Spirit speaks, not just my cry
Lay down your sword where peace is found—
Because this, this is holy ground

Rock

Inspired By

- Matthew 5:9 (NASB)
  "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

- Romans 12:18 (NASB)
  "If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all people."

- Philippians 2:3–4 (NASB)
  "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."

- Exodus 3:5 (NASB)
  "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Devotional Thought

Conflict is a natural part of life—especially when resources feel scarce or pride takes the lead. This photo reminds us that even in moments of tension, the earth belongs to the Lord. Every conversation, confrontation, and shared space is “holy ground” when God is present. Are we fighting for our own place, or stewarding His peace?

Still Rooted

[Verse 1]
Once I stood tall in the sun and the rain
Shelter for sparrows, and strength through the strain
The seasons would change, but I stayed in place
A witness to time, a story of grace

[Verse 2]
Now I'm low to the earth, just a ring in the ground
But even in silence, there's life to be found
The roots still run deep, though the branches are gone
And the promise of green is still holding on

[Chorus]
I may be cut down, but I'm not cast away
My Maker still works through what's broken and gray
Though the ax found the trunk, the seed still will grow
For in Christ, every end is a new way to go

[Verse 3]
The house on the hill may forget who I was
But the soil remembers, the Spirit still does
So sing to the stump, let the ground rejoice
New shoots will rise at the sound of His voice

[Chorus]
I may be cut down, but I'm not cast away
My Maker still works through what's broken and gray
Though the ax found the trunk, the seed still will grow
For in Christ, every end is a new way to go

[Bridge]
There's a shoot from the stump, a root from the dry
A branch bearing fruit under heaven's sky
For what man has ended, God starts again—
In deserts and ruins, He still says "Amen"

[Final Chorus]
So I will not mourn for the tree that I've been
The story's not over—He'll breathe me back in
Though I lie in the dust, He will make it so—
From the roots of the righteous, His gardens will grow

Inspired By

- Isaiah 11:1 (NASB)
  "Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch from his roots will bear fruit."

- Job 14:7–9 (NASB)
  "For there is hope for a tree, when it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its shoots will not fail. Though its roots grow old in the ground, and its stump dies in the dry soil, at the scent of water it will flourish and produce sprigs like a plant."

- John 12:24 (NASB)
  "Truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Devotional Thought

This image reminds us that what looks like an end may only be a pause in the story God is telling. Even a severed stump, long separated from its towering height, holds a quiet testimony of resilience and promise. In God's economy, death is often the doorway to new life. He brings shoots from stumps, glory from ashes, and fruit from the places we thought were finished.

Worn Out, Still Worthy

[Verse 1]
I once rolled proud through the dust and the rain,
Carried the weight, bore the work and the strain
Now the engine is silent, the wheels won't turn,
But the stories I've carried still echo and burn.

[Verse 2]
The paint's long gone, but the rust holds grace,
Like a map of my faith etched in time's embrace.
The hat on the rail, a lone sentinel's crown—
I may not move, but I've not broken down.

[Chorus]
I may be parked on this desert floor,
But I've been places, I've done more
Than the shine of youth could ever see—
I was made to serve, and that set me free.
So don't mourn the frame or the wear and tear,
The road still lives in the dust and the air.

[Verse 3]
You might pass by and just see the end,
But the Master remembers where I've been.
Each mile, each mark, each creak and scar—
Are chapters He wrote from near and far.

[Bridge]
One day, He'll trade this rust for gold,
Make the broken new, the weary bold.
He don't discard what once bore His flame—
He rebuilds it all in Jesus' name.

[Final Chorus]
So leave me here if that's His plan,
I've driven the race that He began.
And when He calls, this shell will rise—
Restored, refined, and glorified.

Rock

Inspired By

- 2 Corinthians 4:16 (NASB)
  "Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer person is decaying, yet our inner person is being renewed day by day."

- Isaiah 46:4 (NASB)
  "Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will carry you! I have done it, and I will bear you; and I will carry you and save you."

- Philippians 1:6 (NASB)
  "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work among you will complete it by the day of Christ Jesus."

Devotional Thought

There is beauty in wear. This truck may never move again, but it tells of places it's been, burdens it bore, and the work it once did. So too, our lives in Christ are not judged by their polish, but by their perseverance. God cherishes what the world discards. Your usefulness doesn't end with your ability—it endures in your faithfulness. In the Kingdom, nothing is wasted—not even rust.

When the Rain Comes

[Verse 1]
The ground is dry, the rivers gone,
My soul has sighed through the silent dawn.
Cracked like clay in the noonday heat,
Still I lift my eyes from weary feet.

[Verse 2]
The wells are dust, my prayers feel thin,
Yet I believe You'll come again.
The sky looks hard, the clouds delay,
But faith still walks where hope must stay.

[Chorus]
When the rain comes, let it fall on me,
Let it flood this dust with mercy's sea.
I've waited long in the desert's pain—
I will dance again when You send the rain.

[Verse 3]
You don't forget the fallow place,
You shape the drought with sovereign grace.
And even now, I hear a sound—
The promise of soft mercy on the ground.

[Bridge]
So I will plant, though soil resists,
And sing through cracks that still persist.
For every drought holds seed unseen,
And every crack can cradle green.

[Final Chorus]
So let it come, the rain You send,
Restore, revive, begin again.
You make the barren overflow—
Let thirsty hearts like rivers grow.

Inspired By

- Isaiah 44:3 (NASB)
  "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants."

- Hosea 6:3 (NASB)
  "So let's learn, let's press on to know the Lord. His appearance is as sure as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, as the spring rain waters the earth."

- Psalm 63:1 (NASB)
  "God, You are my God; I shall be watching for You; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, in a dry and exhausted land where there is no water."

Devotional Thought

There are seasons when we feel cracked and empty—emotionally, spiritually, or even physically. But dry ground is not dead ground. It's waiting. Waiting for rain, for renewal. God specializes in meeting us in dry places. His Spirit rains down where our efforts fail. The deepest thirst can prepare us for the deepest filling

Dive In (alt. tune)

[Verse 1]
I see the deep, the vast unknown,
You call me from the safety zone.
Wings pulled in, heart that's brave,
I leap with faith into the wave.

[Verse 2]
The sky is clear, the sea is wide,
But I won't stay on the shoreline side.
You taught my soul to rise and fall,
To dive when You begin the call.

[Chorus]
So I dive in, into Your grace,
Into the current of Your ways.
I won't fear the depths below—
You're the tide, the Truth I know.

[Verse 3]
The winds may shift, the surface hide,
But You are faithful where I glide.
No guesswork in Your sovereignty—
You feed the birds, You carry me.

[Bridge]
Let me live like the bird who knows
That diving deep is how it grows.
Not by sight, but by design—
To soar, to fall, to trust divine.

[Final Chorus]
So I dive in, without delay,
You're the net beneath my faith.
The deep may test, but You will show—
The richest things are down below.

Inspired By

- Matthew 6:26 (NASB)
  "Look at the birds of the sky, that they do not sow, nor reap, nor gather crops into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more important than they?"

- Luke 5:4 (NASB)
  "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

- Psalm 42:7 (NASB)
  "Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me."

Devotional Thought

Faith often requires action that feels like free-fall. But like the pelican, we're not plunging blindly. We're diving into God's will, His timing, and His provision. There are times He calls us to go "deep," to step off the ledge, to trust what we can't see—because He sees. And where He leads, there is always life.

Bloom in the Barren

[Verse 1]
Out in the silence, under desert skies,
Where the heat is ruthless and the water hides,
You planted life with thorns and flame,
Still called it good, still knew my name.

[Verse 2]
No garden fence, no gentle rain,
Just stubborn hope in sun and strain.
Yet here I stand in light so pure,
A proof that grace can still endure.

[Chorus]
I bloom in the barren, I shine in the sand,
Not by my strength but by Your hand.
Where others see a place to flee,
You plant a child of destiny.
Though I may look like thorn and dust,
You see in me a bloom of trust.

[Verse 3]
The world may say I'm harsh, unkind,
But You shaped me for this place and time.
To show that glory wears no mask,
It flourishes in every task.

[Bridge]
Desert winds may howl and sear,
But You, O Lord, are always near.
Even in drought, I drink from You—
The well that makes all things new.

[Final Chorus]
I bloom in the barren, I rise in the dry,
You are the cloud in my scorched sky.
The One who grows where others die,
You write my story in the high and dry.

Inspired By

- Isaiah 35:1–2 (NASB)
  "The wilderness and the desert will rejoice, And the desert will shout for joy and blossom; Like the crocus it will blossom profusely…"

- Hosea 13:5 (NASB)
  "I cared for you in the wilderness, In the land of drought."

- 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NASB)
  "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."

Devotional Thought

Deserts may look empty, but they are often the very place God forms His people. Like Moses, Elijah, and even Jesus, we are shaped in the wilderness. The cactus, full of thorns and strength, reminds us: God doesn't only bloom roses—He also grows warriors in dry ground. And in His hands, even our prickliest places can become a testimony of life.

The Web You Wove

[Verse 1]
In silence spun from dawn to night,
A masterpiece in morning light.
No sound, no boast, no grand display,
Just trust in what You made today.

[Verse 2]
Each line a strand of sacred thread,
Drawn out by faith, by Spirit led.
I cling to what I cannot see,
For You have set this work in me.

[Chorus]
Oh Lord, I rest in the web You wove,
Where mercy meets the push and shove.
In tension held and stillness kept,
You watch me where my soul has wept.
Though fragile, I am safely known,
Suspended by Your grace alone.

[Verse 3]
Predators and winds may come,
Still I will not try to run.
For I have seen Your hand in air,
Designing all with loving care.

[Bridge]
No trap of fear, no thread of pride,
Just You, my shelter and my guide.
Each anchor point was placed by grace—
Your wisdom hidden in this place.

[Final Chorus]
Yes, I will rest in the web You wove,
Each strand a sign of hope and love.
Though hidden, You are ever near,
The Weaver whispering, “Do not fear.”
I'll trust You, Lord, and not let go—
Held fast in all You chose to show.

Inspired By

- Proverbs 3:5–6 (NASB)
  "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

- Job 8:14–15 (NASB)
  "His confidence is fragile, and his trust is a spider's web. He leans against his house, but it does not stand…"

- Psalm 139:15–16 (NASB)
  "My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret… And in Your book were written all the days that were ordained for me…"

Devotional Thought

What may appear delicate to the eye—like a spider's web—is in fact a marvel of strength, intention, and faithfulness. Likewise, the work God is doing in our lives may be invisible or fragile to others, but it is bound together by His wisdom. In the waiting, in the building, and in the trusting, we are called to abide—not in what we see—but in the One who weaves it all together for His glory.

Ride the Wind and Wave

[Verse 1]
Caught in motion, grace and fear,
The wave is loud, but You are near.
I lose my grip, yet not my place,
For mercy holds me in this race.

[Verse 2]
I can't command the wind or tide,
But You have called me here to ride.
You taught my soul to dance, not strive—
To be, not clutch, and so survive.

[Chorus]
I will ride the wind and wave,
Held by hands that always save.
Even when I lose control,
You steady me and make me whole.
The ocean roars, the spray flies high—
Still You're the calm beneath the sky.

[Verse 3]
When waters churn and trials break,
I learn the strength of what won't shake.
Your Spirit moves like ocean swell,
And in that surge, my heart will dwell.

[Bridge]
No fear in falling, Lord, with You,
You lift me up, You carry through.
The tide may toss, the sky turn gray,
But You will never drift away.

[Final Chorus]
Yes, I will ride the wind and wave,
No fear of storm, no need to cave.
My footing sure through shifting sand—
I'm guided by Your sovereign hand.
Each turn, each dive, I'll praise Your name,
For every swell, You are the same.

Rock

Inspired By

- John 3:8 (NASB)
  "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it is coming from and where it is going; so is everyone who has been born of the Spirit."

- Matthew 14:29–31 (NASB)
  "And Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water, and came toward Jesus. But seeing the wind, he became frightened… Immediately Jesus reached out and took hold of him…"

- Psalm 93:4 (NASB)
  "More than the sounds of many waters, than the mighty breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty."

Devotional Thought

This image invites us to stop fighting for control and instead trust the One who made the waves. Following Jesus is rarely safe or still, but it is always secure. He invites us into movement, into the unknown, into surrender —not because we're strong, but because He is. He is the Rider of the storm, and He holds us even when we fall.

Out of Season

[Verse 1]
This was built for sunny days,
For laughter, joy, and water's praise.
But snow has come and made it still,
A quiet sentry, bitter pill.

[Verse 2]
Plans are buried under white,
Dreams on hold, but still in sight.
Even here, in frosted land,
You write Your story with Your hand.

[Chorus]
God of winter, You're the same,
Whether in the sun or rain.
Though the season's cold and slow,
You're working things we don't yet know.
I will wait with faith unshaken—
Even snow is Spirit-laden.

[Verse 3]
You teach me rest not bound to place,
Not tied to feel or warmth or pace.
The cold reveals what fire can't:
The grace to trust, the strength to plant.

[Bridge]
There's purpose in this frozen hour,
Stillness wrapped in quiet power.
When it thaws, I'll rise and sing—
I was held through everything.

[Final Chorus]
God of timing, Lord of light,
Shape my soul in cold or bright.
Every moment, Yours to send—
And what You pause, You'll start again.
Though I sit and seasons turn,
In the still, I live and learn.

Inspired By

- Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NASB)
  "There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every matter under heaven—"

- Isaiah 30:15 (NASB)
  "For this is what the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said: 'In repentance and rest you will be saved, in quietness and trust is your strength.'"

- Habakkuk 2:3 (NASB)
  "For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hurries toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it delays, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay long."

Devotional Thought

Sometimes we're tempted to think fruitfulness only happens in warmth and motion. But God does deep work in our lives during wintry pauses. Hidden beneath the stillness is preparation. What looks like delay may actually be grace. The same God who sends the summer sends the snow—and both reveal His faithfulness.

The Frame Is Rising

[Verse 1]
It doesn't look like home just yet,
Nails and beams and rivets set.
But hands are lifting every line,
And heaven whispers, *“It’s by design.”*

[Verse 2]
Each board aligned, each post in place,
A house being built by love and grace.
We sweat and strive and plan and pray,
But it’s the Lord who makes the way.

[Chorus]
The frame is rising, though the walls aren't done,
We’re working by faith in the heat of the sun.
He’s laying the beams, He’s calling it good,
He’s building a house from this rough-hewn wood.
Stone by stone, soul by soul—
Christ is the Corner, firm and whole.

[Verse 3]
We are His workmanship, not our own,
A dwelling for God where He is known.
The process slow, the purpose sure,
With every step, His plans endure.

[Bridge]
It takes a team, it takes a call,
To build a house that will not fall.
We rise as one, we labor on,
'Til every tribe is made His home.

[Final Chorus]
The frame is rising, and He’s the guide,
Each heart and beam placed side by side.
Until the work is finally done,
We build beneath the coming Son.

Rock

Inspired By

- Ephesians 2:19–22 (NASB)
  "...you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord."

- 1 Corinthians 3:9 (NASB)
  "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

- Psalm 127:1 (NASB)
  "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it..."

Devotional Thought

God rarely reveals the finished product up front. Much of discipleship and church planting feels like working with unfinished beams—faithfully placing one piece after another. But we are not building alone. Christ is the Cornerstone, and we are joining Him in His eternal work. What we see now as framing, He sees as future glory.

The Sign Was There

[Verse 1]
I saw the sign, but I drove on through,
Thought I knew better than the warning knew.
The tires hissed, the damage done,
The journey stopped before begun.

[Verse 2]
Thought I could manage, thought I could steer,
But wisdom called, and I refused to hear.
Now I'm stuck, no way to go—
Reaping the pride I used to sow.

[Chorus]
The sign was there, the truth was plain,
But I chased desire and not the Name.
Now mercy waits in broken ground,
Where grace can still be found.

[Verse 3]
He disciplines those He calls His own,
To guide the strays back to His throne.
Even in the sharpest pain,
His love restores, His truth remains.

[Bridge]
If only I had turned around,
When still the road was safe and sound—
But even here, in this regret,
The cross reminds: He's not done yet.

[Final Chorus]
The sign was there, and so was grace,
Waiting when I left my place.
Now I rise, though wheels are torn,
To follow Him who bears the thorns.

Inspired By

- Proverbs 14:12 (NASB)
  "There is a way which seems right to a person, but its end is the way of death."

- Hebrews 12:6 (NASB)
  "For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He punishes every son whom He accepts."

- Jeremiah 6:16 (NASB)
  "This is what the Lord says: 'Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find a resting place for your souls.' But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'"

Devotional Thought

God's commands are not barriers to joy—they are the signs that lead to life. Ignoring His voice might feel freeing in the moment, but there is always a cost. Yet even when we go the wrong way, grace waits—not to erase the damage, but to redeem it. He lovingly halts us so we will *return*.

All the Lanes Are Full

[Verse 1]
All the lanes are full, and the light is red,
People chasing dreams that won't be fed.
Engines roar, but no one moves,
Each one trapped in their own groove.

[Verse 2]
We follow crowds, we follow signs,
Ignoring whispers of the Holy Vine.
A way seems right, but leads to loss,
We trade the narrow for the broader cross.

[Chorus]
But I hear You say, "Come follow Me,"
Through the stillness, through the sea.
There's a way that's not so wide—
It's steeped in love, and scarred with pride.
Though all the lanes are full ahead,
I'll choose the path the Shepherd led.

[Verse 3]
The signs were there—"No Entry" clear,
But pressure drowned the voice I hear.
Yet grace still calls through blaring horns,
Inviting hearts that have been worn.

[Bridge]
Jesus stood where the traffic ceased,
Where rush gave way to perfect peace.
He marked the path with nail-torn hands,
And led us out to promised lands.

[Final Chorus]
So I'll wait when You say "Stay,"
Move only in Your holy way.
Though all the lanes are full today,
Your road of life won't lead astray.

Inspired By

- Matthew 7:13–14 (NASB)
  "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is narrow and the way is constricted that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

- Isaiah 30:15 (NASB)
  "In repentance and rest you will be saved, in quietness and trust is your strength. But you were not willing."

- Psalm 46:10 (NASB)
  "Stop striving and know that I am God…"

Devotional Thought

The world shouts, rushes, honks, and demands movement. But God is not found in the noise of the crowded lane—He often speaks in the stillness. The way of Christ is not always fast, visible, or popular—but it is the way of peace and life. We must learn to slow down and choose the road where He walks, even when it means waiting at a green light the world says to race through.

Grow Up, Child

[Verse 1]
You've known My voice, you've felt My care,
I met you crying, I met you there.
But now your frame has outgrown your need
To stay where milk is all you feed.

[Verse 2]
You still return to what once gave life,
But cling too long and it breeds strife.
The time has come to rise and run,
To learn the ways of Kingdom sons.

[Chorus]
Grow up, child, it's time to stand,
To walk with Me, take My hand.
The world awaits My light in you,
There's more to see, and more to do.
Leave behind the infant's way,
Step into the light of day.

[Verse 3]
The comfort zone is warm and known,
But it won't reap a harvest sown.
You were made for strength not tame,
To carry truth and bear My name.

[Bridge]
Eat My Word, be trained to fight,
Shine like stars in darkest night.
Leave the shallow, launch the deep—
The harvest is no place for sleep.

[Final Chorus]
Grow up, child, the time is now,
I've anointed you, I've shown you how.
No more nursing where you've thrived—
It's time to live as one revived.

Inspired By

- Hebrews 5:12–14 (NASB)
  "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles… and you have come to need milk and not solid food."

- 1 Corinthians 3:1–2 (NASB)
  "And I, brothers and sisters, could not speak to you as spiritual people, but only as fleshly, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to consume it."

- Ephesians 4:14–15 (NASB)
  "We are no longer to be children, tossed here and there… but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ…"

Devotional Thought

There is a time for spiritual milk, but there is also a time to grow up into Christ. When we cling to immature dependencies or refuse to step into the responsibilities of spiritual adulthood, we hinder both our joy and our fruitfulness. God's desire is not just to feed us —but to form us into laborers in His harvest, disciple-makers who reproduce. Just as the bison eventually must graze and roam on its own, so must we grow in obedience, courage, and mission. There is more waiting beyond the pasture of comfort.

The Rusted Rake

[Verse 1]
I once was strong, I tilled the ground,
I heard the hum of harvest sound.
My wheels would turn, my tines would bite,
I danced beneath the morning light.

[Verse 2]
But time moved on and seasons changed,
Now here I sit—still, unused, estranged.
The fields cry out, but I remain
A relic in the sun and rain.

[Chorus]
Don't let me rust in silent pride,
While workers pass me by outside.
Lord, renew this heart once more,
Put my hands to heaven's chore.
Though worn and weathered, weak or late,
Let me serve—don't let me wait.

[Verse 3]
I've known the joy of breaking ground,
Of seeing fruit and faith abound.
Oh Spirit, stir what's gone to sleep,
Awake my soul, the harvest's deep.

[Bridge]
Use me, Lord, though bent and old,
Your strength, not mine, is what I hold.
For tools unused may rust away,
But hearts surrendered still obey.

[Final Chorus]
So don't let me rust in fear or doubt,
Your call is clear, Your voice rings out.
Restore my will, rekindle flame—
That I may labor in Your name.

Inspired By

- John 4:35 (NASB)
  "Do you not say, 'There are still four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I tell you, raise your eyes and observe the fields, that they are white for harvest."

- 2 Timothy 2:21 (NASB)
  "Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be an instrument for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work."

- James 2:17 (NASB)
  "Faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself."

Devotional Thought

This rusted rake is a parable. Many in the Body of Christ were once sharp, active, and fruitful—but time, disappointment, or neglect has left them idle. Maybe they were sidelined by burnout or felt their usefulness expired. But God's Kingdom has no "retirement bench." Every tool, every life, every willing vessel is precious in His harvest.

Let this image stir your spirit: Are you resting when He's calling? Have you set yourself aside when He's still inviting you to the field? The Lord can restore what's rusted. He revives purpose. And He promises: *"Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will carry you…"* (Isaiah 46:4)

Hang On!

[Verse 1]
We climbed aboard with joy and thrill,
The rope was tight, the lake was still.
The driver grinned, the motor roared,
And off we flew—no time for bored!

[Verse 2]
The wind cut sharp, the wake grew wide,
We clung with all our might and pride.
But then a swerve, a sudden turn,
And overboard we both did churn!

[Chorus]
Hang on when the waters shake,
When waves rise up and your muscles ache.
Don't let go of what is true—
There's One who always carries you.
Though we may fly and splash and fall,
His grip of grace outlasts it all.

[Verse 3]
Our laughter echoed on the breeze,
A fall can free, a spill can please.
We're safest not in perfect calm,
But in His hand, our storm-time balm.

[Bridge]
He calls us out where faith must grow,
Where comfort ends and currents flow.
So ride the waves, embrace the fear—
The Lord of wind and wave is near.

[Final Chorus]
So hang on tight with all your soul,
He's in control, He makes you whole.
Though you may spin and tumble through—
The tethered cord will not lose you.
In joy, in wipeout, peace, or pain—
Our Savior holds the line again.

Inspired By

- Hebrews 10:23 (NASB)
  "Let's hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

- Matthew 14:29-31 (NASB)
  "Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water... But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and... he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out..."

- 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 (NASB)
  "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed…"

Devotional Thought

There are moments in discipleship when it feels like you're being flung from all directions—unexpected, unplanned, even ridiculous. Like tubing at high speed, life in obedience can yank you out of your comfort zone. But even in the flailing and falling, you're still tethered to Jesus.

In fact, He sometimes invites us into the wild ride—not so we can show off our grip strength, but so we can see the strength of His. If you feel like you're flying through midair right now, remember: the line holds. The Anchor doesn't slip. And even when you fall, grace makes a splash that echoes joy into eternity.

Lurking at the Edge

[Verse 1]
It looks like peace, a gentle stream,
A quiet place where one might dream.
But just beneath the mirror bright,
A hunter waits, concealed from sight.

[Verse 2]
Its jaws are wide, its silence sure,
It tempts the soul with something pure.
Yet all the while, with still disguise,
It's set to strike, and steal, and lie.

[Chorus]
Be watchful now, stay wide awake—
The foe is real, make no mistake.
Don't toy with sin that draws you near;
Step back, stand firm, and cling to fear—
The fear of God, your safest place,
A refuge held by truth and grace.

[Verse 3]
He prowls around with deadly grin,
The ancient foe, the lure of sin.
But greater still, the Shepherd's voice—
He bids His flock a wiser choice.

[Bridge]
So guard your heart, and fix your eyes,
Not on reflections dressed in lies.
The path of life is narrow, steep—
But He is strong, and He will keep.

[Final Chorus]
So rise, O soul, and run your race,
Don't flirt with death—embrace His grace.
The jaws may snap, the waters gleam,
But Christ has crushed the serpent's scheme.
Be bold, be wise, stay far from edge—
And walk in truth upon the ledge.

Inspired By

- 1 Peter 5:8 (NASB)
  "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

- Proverbs 4:14-15 (NASB)
  "Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not proceed in the way of evil people. Avoid it, do not pass by it; turn away from it and pass on."

- James 1:14–15 (NASB)
  "But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then, when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it has run its course, brings forth death."

Devotional Thought

Sin rarely looks dangerous at first glance. It reflects beauty. It shimmers. It mimics peace. Like the crocodile waiting at the edge, the enemy often works through deception—inviting us to linger just a little closer to the water, a little nearer the edge. But Scripture is clear: we are not to flirt with danger but to flee from it.

The Lord, our Shepherd, warns us not to fear the crocodile but to fear the Lord—a holy, reverent awe that keeps us walking in life. The battle is real, but so is His victory. We don't overcome by cleverness, but by staying close to Christ, resisting the enemy, and walking in truth.

The Hum of Holy Work

[Verse 1]
In countless wings, a song is stirred,
A hum of work without a word.
No self is raised above the rest—
Each heart and wing gives forth its best.

[Verse 2]
They gather sweet, they guard the hive,
Each one depends, yet all survive.
The Queen unseen, yet all obey,
A rhythm set for night and day.

[Chorus]
O Church, arise and do your part,
With humble hands and faithful heart.
No task too small, no voice too weak,
For Christ is near when servants speak.
Together bound by love's great thread—
The living Body, Spirit-led.

[Verse 3]
We are not drones, but chosen heirs,
Redeemed to love, and serve, and share.
The Gospel flows when hearts align,
Like honeyed gold from sacred vine.

[Bridge]
When one grows faint, let others come,
And lift them with the Spirit's hum.
For though we're many, we are one—
A thousand parts, one work begun.

[Final Chorus]
O Bride of Christ, your time is now—
So gather, build, and show them how
A world may taste and see the grace
That dwells in every servant's place.
In quiet strength or thunder's call,
The King is served when we serve all.

Inspired By

- Proverbs 6:6–8 (NASB)
  "Go to the ant, you lazy one, observe its ways and be wise, which, having no chief, officer, or ruler, prepares its food in the summer and gathers its provision in the harvest."

- 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NASB)
  "For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ."

- Ephesians 4:16 (NASB)
  "From Him the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love."

Devotional Thought

Bees don't operate alone. Their strength lies in unity and sacrifice, each one playing a role for the good of the whole. This is the design of the Church: many parts, one Body. In a world obsessed with platform and spotlight, the Kingdom advances through unseen faithfulness—daily obedience, quiet encouragement, shared burdens. Whether you're a teacher, encourager, evangelist, or intercessor, your place matters. Just as the sweetness of honey comes from the shared work of many, so the beauty of Christ is revealed through a Church that labors together in love.

Marked for Majesty

[Verse 1]
Through forest deep and shadows wide,
He walks with grandeur in his stride.
No roar is heard, yet all take heed—
He bears the strength that none can lead.

[Verse 2]
A coat of white, not stained by fear,
He stands alone, yet draws us near.
Set apart, yet not alone—
A silent echo of the Throne.

[Chorus]
We are called to take His Name,
Not for pride, not seeking fame.
But clothed in Christ, both fierce and meek,
The voice of heaven when we speak.
Marked for majesty and grace,
To walk with boldness in His place.

[Verse 3]
In lands where shadows often stay,
We shine with truth and light the way.
Not of the world, yet in its core,
We walk through darkness with the Lord.

[Bridge]
When fear surrounds and faith feels thin,
Let courage rise from Christ within.
The Risen One has made us whole—
With tiger's strength and Spirit's soul.

[Final Chorus]
Be bold, O child, the path is clear—
His Word your sword, His voice your spear.
You were not made to crouch and hide,
But walk in love, and in His stride.
Marked for majesty divine,
His image stamped on yours and mine.

Rock

Inspired By

- Proverbs 28:1 (NASB)
  "The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, but the righteous are bold as a lion."

- 1 Peter 2:9 (NASB)
  "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

- 2 Timothy 1:7 (NASB)
  "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

Devotional Thought

This tiger reminds us of our identity in Christ—rare, set apart, clothed in purity, and filled with purpose. Like the tiger, we were not made to blend into the jungle of the world's ways. We were made to walk with the dignity of sons and daughters of the King. God does not call us to fear, but to courageous presence. In a world dark with confusion and compromise, holiness stands out not with arrogance, but with quiet authority. And as we abide in Christ, we walk not as predators, but as ambassadors—bold, distinct, and carrying the fragrance of the King.

From the Rock I Rise

[Verse 1]
I found a cleft where I could hide,
A place of stillness deep inside.
Though shadows pressed, the Rock held tight,
His mercy wrapped me in the night.

[Verse 2]
The walls were close, the way was thin,
But grace was working deep within.
And now I breathe the morning air,
Emerging from His tender care.

[Chorus]
From the Rock I rise, though pressed and small,
He heard my cry, He knew my call.
Not crushed, not lost, but held secure—
The cleft of Christ, my refuge sure.
Now I rise, in joy I sing,
From hidden depths to Light I cling.

[Verse 3]
He hides me not to cast away,
But shape my soul like potter's clay.
And when the time is fully come,
I step forth singing, battle won.

[Bridge]
Though hemmed in hard and lowly placed,
My heart was held by endless grace.
And now the Rock becomes my song—
I rise in Him, where I belong.

[Final Chorus]
From the Rock I rise, a soul set free,
He brings me out to victory.
My hiding place, my hope, my Friend,
From start of storm to glorious end.

Rock

Inspired By

- Exodus 33:21–22 (NASB)
  "Then the Lord said, 'Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; and it will come about, while My glory is passing by, that I will put you in a cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by.'"

- Psalm 40:2 (NASB)
  "He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud; and He set my feet on a rock, making my footsteps firm."

- 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 (NASB)
  "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Devotional Thought

There are seasons when we are tucked away —not forgotten, but protected. God places us in "clefts of the rock" for His glory to pass by, for transformation to happen unseen. Though it feels narrow and hard, He is shaping strength within us. When we emerge, it is not in our own strength, but in joy, formed by His faithfulness. His refining caves become the womb of new life.

The Wagon Waits

[Verse 1]
This wagon's worn, its wheels are cracked,
The trail behind shows all it lacked.
But still it stands, though time has passed,
A vessel made for roads so vast.

[Verse 2]
It bore the weight of hopes and fears,
Of dreams and dust, of joyful tears.
Through storms and sun, it pressed ahead,
With songs and prayers the pilgrims said.

[Chorus]
The wagon waits in quiet grace,
A witness to the path we trace.
Though weathered wood and rusted steel,
It speaks of hearts that dared to kneel.
Still ready now to roll once more,
To follow where He leads us forward.

[Verse 3]
The yoke once fastened to a team,
Now rests and waits beside a stream.
But who will rise, and who will go?
The harvest waits, the world must know!

[Bridge]
Oh Lord, we'll be Your chosen crew,
With gospel fire and purpose true.
Send us out through dust and flame—
To bear the load and bless Your name.

[Final Chorus]
The wagon waits—but not for long,
The call of Christ is loud and strong.
We'll rise and ride where mercy speeds,
To sow Your Word and meet their needs.
Our hearts like wheels, aligned to move—
Your love the path, Your truth our groove.

Inspired By

- Luke 10:2 (NASB)
  "And He was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'"

- Jeremiah 6:16 (NASB)
  "This is what the Lord says: 'Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find a resting place for your souls.'"

- Hebrews 13:13–14 (NASB)
  "So then, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come."

Devotional Thought

The wagon is a symbol of obedient journeying. It doesn't move by its own power—it is made to carry burdens, to bring provision, and to serve others along the way. We, too, are vessels of purpose, not meant to rust in the pasture but to respond when the Master calls, "Go." As we await His direction, let us be ready—hearts yoked to Christ, hands open to serve, wheels willing to roll again.

The Lock and the Knock

[Verse 1]
There's a door in every soul,
With secrets tucked and stories told.
Some are sealed with rusted pain,
Some with pride's unbending chain.

[Verse 2]
But still He comes with nail-scarred grace,
And gently stands before that place.
He knocks not hard, but firm and true—
A call of love to enter you.

[Chorus]
Will you open, will you hear?
The Savior stands so close, so near.
Though locks and chains your heart adorn,
He bears the keys that break what's worn.
Oh let Him in, unlock your soul—
Let mercy flood and make you whole.

[Verse 3]
We think the lock keeps danger out,
But oft it seals our faith with doubt.
He came to set the captives free,
To break our chains and help us see.

[Bridge]
No bolt too strong, no rust too thick,
No shame too dark, no wound too sick.
The One who died and rose again
Still waits outside the hearts of men.

[Final Chorus]
Will you open, will you trust?
The time is now—respond, you must.
He doesn't force, but He will stay,
Until the dawn, until you say:
"Come in, O Lord—this heart is Yours,
Unlock my life, throw wide the doors."

Inspired By

- Revelation 3:20 (NASB)
  "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me."

- Isaiah 61:1 (NASB)
  "…He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners."

- Psalm 24:7 (NASB)
  "Lift up your heads, you gates, and be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!"

Devotional Thought

So many hearts remain chained behind fear, sin, or pride—doors locked tight against the very One who can redeem and restore. But Jesus still knocks. He never kicks down the door. He invites. The padlock is not His doing, yet He holds the key if we'll only hand Him the latch. Open wide. Let Him in. The feast of fellowship awaits.

Ride On, Faithful One

[Verse 1]
Through the dust of weary trails,
Where storms may rise and courage fails,
He rides with purpose in his soul,
A servant under heaven's scroll.

[Verse 2]
Not for gold or worldly praise,
But for the King, His name to raise.
Each mile a prayer, each breath a call,
To make disciples, give his all.

[Chorus]
Ride on, faithful one,
The harvest waits beneath the sun.
No turning back, no resting place,
'Til all have heard of Jesus' grace.
Ride on through night and rising dawn—
You're not alone—ride on, ride on.

[Verse 3]
With saddle-worn and gospel bold,
He carries news more dear than gold.
To desert town or mountain high,
He goes until the lost know why.

[Bridge]
Though trails grow rough and shadows fall,
He hears the Master's battle call:
"Go forth to every tribe and tongue—
In Me you're brave, in Me you're strong."

[Final Chorus]
Ride on, trailblazing light,
Your path is hard, your cause is right.
And when you reach that distant shore,
You'll ride no more—you'll rest, restored.
But now, dear one, the race's not gone—
So lift the reins—and ride on, ride on.

Inspired By

- Romans 10:14-15 (NASB)
  "How then are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him whom they have not heard?... Just as it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!'"

- Galatians 6:9 (NASB)
  "Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary."

- 2 Timothy 4:7 (NASB)
  "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

Devotional Thought

This sculpture captures the posture of mission: alert, leaning forward, driven by purpose. Like the circuit riders and early messengers of the gospel, we are each called to take the good news where others will not go. The road is long. The burden is real. But Christ rides with us. We ride not for our own name but for His. May we press on until every person, every place hears and has the chance to follow.

Wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves

[Verse 1]
Silent in shadow, still as the night,
The serpent waits, shunning the light.
But Christ redeems what once betrayed,
And turns the curse to truth obeyed.

[Chorus]
Be wise as serpents, sharp and keen,
Not in deceit, but in things unseen.
Yet walk like doves, with hearts made new,
Pure in love, and ever true.

[Verse 2]
We walk where wolves and darkness reign,
Yet bear the cross, endure the strain.
Not fearing harm, nor striking first,
But thirsting most for heaven's thirst.

[Bridge]
He sends us out with eyes that see,
Not threats alone, but destiny.
To pierce the dark with gospel flame,
And bear the scars in Jesus' name.

[Final Chorus]
Be wise as serpents, trained by grace,
To run this bold, relentless race.
But live as doves, with wings of peace,
'Til all earth's captives find release.

Inspired By

- Matthew 10:16 (NASB)
  "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be as shrewd as serpents and as innocent as doves."

Devotional Thought

This verse challenges us to hold together two tensions: discernment and purity. Wisdom without innocence becomes manipulation. Innocence without wisdom becomes naïveté. Jesus calls His disciples to carry both—to be alert and discerning in a hostile world, yet undefiled and gentle.

In movement work, we will often face spiritual attack, false teaching, persecution, and internal division. Like the snake, we must be aware—sensing spiritual shifts, understanding enemy tactics. But unlike the serpent of old, we do not act from deceit or fear. We move in the power and purity of Christ.

This snake reminds us: wisdom must be redeemed. Discernment must be matched with meekness. Strategy must never outpace surrender.

Citizen of Heaven

[Verse 1]
I've crossed a thousand borders, held paper in my hand
Stamps and names and nations, all drawn by human plans
But deeper than my passport, a greater mark I bear
I'm sealed with heaven's promise, I'm sent to everywhere

[Chorus]
I'm a citizen of heaven, born of grace alone
A stranger here on earth, but the Kingdom is my home
I carry Your commission, to go where You will send
To tell the world of Jesus, until the very end

[Verse 2]
The colors of the currency, the faces that I see
Remind me of Your calling: to love relentlessly
I go with gospel purpose, to cities near and far
Not bound by walls or nations, just guided by Your star

[Chorus]
I'm a citizen of heaven, born of grace alone
A stranger here on earth, but the Kingdom is my home
I carry Your commission, to go where You will send
To tell the world of Jesus, until the very end

[Bridge]
No border can contain me, no fear can hold me back
Your Spirit is my compass, I walk the narrow track
Wherever feet may take me, wherever hearts may roam
I'll speak the name of Jesus, and call the lost back home

[Final Chorus]
I'm a citizen of heaven, marked by mercy's flame
A voice among the nations, declaring Jesus' name
The earth is not my ending, this life is not my prize
I live to see the Kingdom, revealed before my eyes

Inspired By

- "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."
  —Philippians 3:20 (NASB)

  - We are sent people. Like Abraham, we go not knowing where we are going, but trusting the One who sends (Hebrews 11:8).

  - We live lightly. No matter how many currencies we carry, we invest in treasures that cannot be stolen or devalued (Matthew 6:19-21).

  - We adapt for the sake of the gospel. Paul "became all things to all people" to win some (1 Corinthians 9:22). Likewise, we honor local customs, even as we remain anchored in Kingdom truth.

Devotional Thought

Passports grant access. Currency enables function. Both are essential tools when journeying across nations. But as Jesus-followers, we carry a different kind of passport—one marked not by country, but by Kingdom.

Paul reminds us: our primary allegiance is not to a flag, but to a King. We are ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20), representing a heavenly homeland even as we engage in the practicalities of different cultures and currencies.

Do you see yourself as a citizen of heaven first, above nationality or politics?

Are you living with mobility and availability, ready to go wherever God sends?

Are you discipling others to embrace their Kingdom identity and join God's global purpose?

Ruins of Grace

[Verse 1]
Stone upon stone, the pride of men,
Built to last, but not to mend.
Faded scrolls and broken walls,
Echo still when glory falls.

[Chorus]
But grace remains when empires die,
A whisper rising through the sky.
Though columns crack and statues fall,
The Word still speaks above it all.

[Verse 2]
Crowds may gather, time may fade,
Yet truth survives what hands have made.
The gospel marched through Roman roads,
And bore its cross through heavy loads.

[Bridge]
Temples crumble, kingdoms bend,
But Christ shall reign without an end.
In ruins, see His mercy trace—
A holy fire, a sacred place.

[Final Chorus]
Yes, grace remains when empires die,
A song of hope that won't deny.
Though stones may shift and ages pass,
His Kingdom stands—unchanged, steadfast.

Inspired By

- Matthew 24:2 – “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”
- 1 Peter 2:5 – “You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house…”
- Hebrews 12:28 – “...we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.”
- Revelation 21:1–3 – The vision of the New Jerusalem, not made by human hands.

Devotional Thought

Ruins like these remind us of the temporary nature of all human achievement. The grand libraries, temples, and theaters of past civilizations now stand as silent monuments to impermanence. Yet in the midst of these earthly echoes, God’s truth endures. His Word does not crumble. His Kingdom is not carved in stone but in hearts renewed by His Spirit.

When we build our identity on the structures of this world—success, intellect, culture, or control—we’re building on foundations destined to fall. But when we anchor our lives in Christ, we become part of a spiritual temple that cannot be destroyed. The Gospel marched through places like this—Ephesus, Corinth, Rome—not to honor the past but to declare eternity. Let the ruins remind you that grace does not decay. God is still building, and you are His living stone.

Vein of Mercy

[Verse 1]
Buried deep beneath the weight,
Pressed by time, by fear, by fate—
Yet hidden in the earthen fold,
A line of fire, a streak of gold.

[Chorus]
You cut through stone, You pierce the clay,
Your mercy carves a better way.
In every layer, dark or deep,
Your promises are mine to keep.

[Verse 2]
Though life may press and seasons scar,
Your grace still flows where fissures are.
The world may see just dust and crust,
But You break through with sacred trust.

[Bridge]
Not formed by man, nor bought with gain,
But born of love and sealed by pain.
A vein of mercy, pure and true,
Still flows beneath all I walk through.

[Final Chorus]
You cut through stone, You pierce the clay,
Your mercy carves a better way.
A hidden hope, a holy gleam,
In broken ground—a living stream.

Inspired By

- Job 28:1–11 – “Surely there is a mine for silver… but where can wisdom be found?”
- Isaiah 45:3 – “I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places…”
- 2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay…”
- Psalm 139:15 – “My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place…”

Devotional Thought

Much like veins of quartz or precious minerals hidden within rugged stone, God's mercy often lies beneath the surface—unseen but powerful. Life piles on pressure: layers of disappointment, fear, and delay. Yet in the hidden places, the Lord is at work. His mercy runs deeper than our scars. His grace is not something we must create or summon—it already flows through the places we think are too broken or too hard.

When we see only the surface—the red dust and the hardened rock—God sees the hidden line of redemption. He knows exactly where to strike to release a stream of mercy that shapes us forever. In your darkest places, beneath the weight of life, be assured: His mercy is not absent. It’s just waiting to break through.

Lifted by Fire

[Verse 1]
Flame to canvas, heat to night,
Colors rising into flight.
What was grounded starts to soar,
Carried high by Spirit's roar.

[Chorus]
Lift me up, O breath divine,
Burn in me, let glory shine.
I was earthbound, heavy, slow—
Now I rise where You would go.

[Verse 2]
Tethered once by doubt and fear,
Now Your fire has drawn me near.
Every flicker, every flame,
Speaks the power of Your name.

[Bridge]
Spirit blaze, ignite my soul,
Take control and make me whole.
No longer cold, no longer still—
I rise by grace, I rise by will.

[Final Chorus]
Lift me up, O breath divine,
Burn in me, let glory shine.
All I am, I now release—
To fly in faith, to burn in peace.

Inspired By

- Acts 2:3–4 – “They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire… and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”
- John 3:8 – “The wind blows wherever it pleases… So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”
- Isaiah 40:31 – “They will soar on wings like eagles…”
- Romans 8:2 – “The law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free…”

Devotional Thought

The image of a hot air balloon ignited by fire is a vivid picture of what the Holy Spirit does in our lives. The balloon, vibrant and beautifully crafted, remains lifeless and grounded until fire fills it with power. So it is with us—carefully designed, full of potential, yet unable to rise without the fire of God within.

In Acts 2, tongues of flame appeared and filled the disciples with boldness and clarity. The same Spirit lifts us beyond natural limits—above fear, beyond doubt, into the purposes of God. But that fire must be invited. When we surrender our control and allow His Spirit to fill us, we are lifted into the places we were always meant to reach—not for spectacle, but for mission. Let His fire burn. Let your soul rise.

Shipwreck Grace

[Verse 1]
The hull is torn, the course was lost,
The waves have spoken, counting cost.
But in the ruin, hope still clings—
A mercy deep beneath all things.

[Chorus]
You meet me where the breakers break,
In wreckage real and hearts that ache.
No shame too deep, no fall too far—
Your light still finds where lost things are.

[Verse 2]
The sun sets slow on shattered steel,
But grace begins where wounds won't heal.
And even when the compass dies,
Your voice still calls through storm-swept skies.

[Bridge]
No sail, no mast, no anchor left,
Just echoes in the winds of death.
But Christ comes in waves of mercy
And salvages in pity.

[Final Chorus]
You meet me where the breakers break,
In wreckage real and hearts that ache.
You build from ruins, not from pride—
Your grace, the tide that won't subside.

Inspired By

- Acts 27:22–44 – Paul’s shipwreck and God's promise of life amid destruction
- Psalm 69:1–2 – “Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.”
- Jonah 2:5–6 – “To the roots of the mountains I sank down… but You, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.”
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Devotional Thought

Wreckage is not the end of the story in God’s kingdom—it’s often the beginning. Whether the failure was caused by storms outside your control or choices that steered you off course, Christ meets you in the broken place. Paul’s shipwreck in Acts didn’t cancel his mission—it confirmed God's sovereign hand. Jonah's descent beneath the waves became his turning point, not his end.

Sometimes we measure our worth by our ability to keep things intact—to keep sailing. But God specializes in redemption. The ship may break, but your soul won’t be lost. In fact, the very wreck may be what anchors your trust more deeply in the One who walks upon waves and calls you to new ground. Grace doesn’t avoid the wreck—it transforms it.

Still Waters, Sharp Shadows

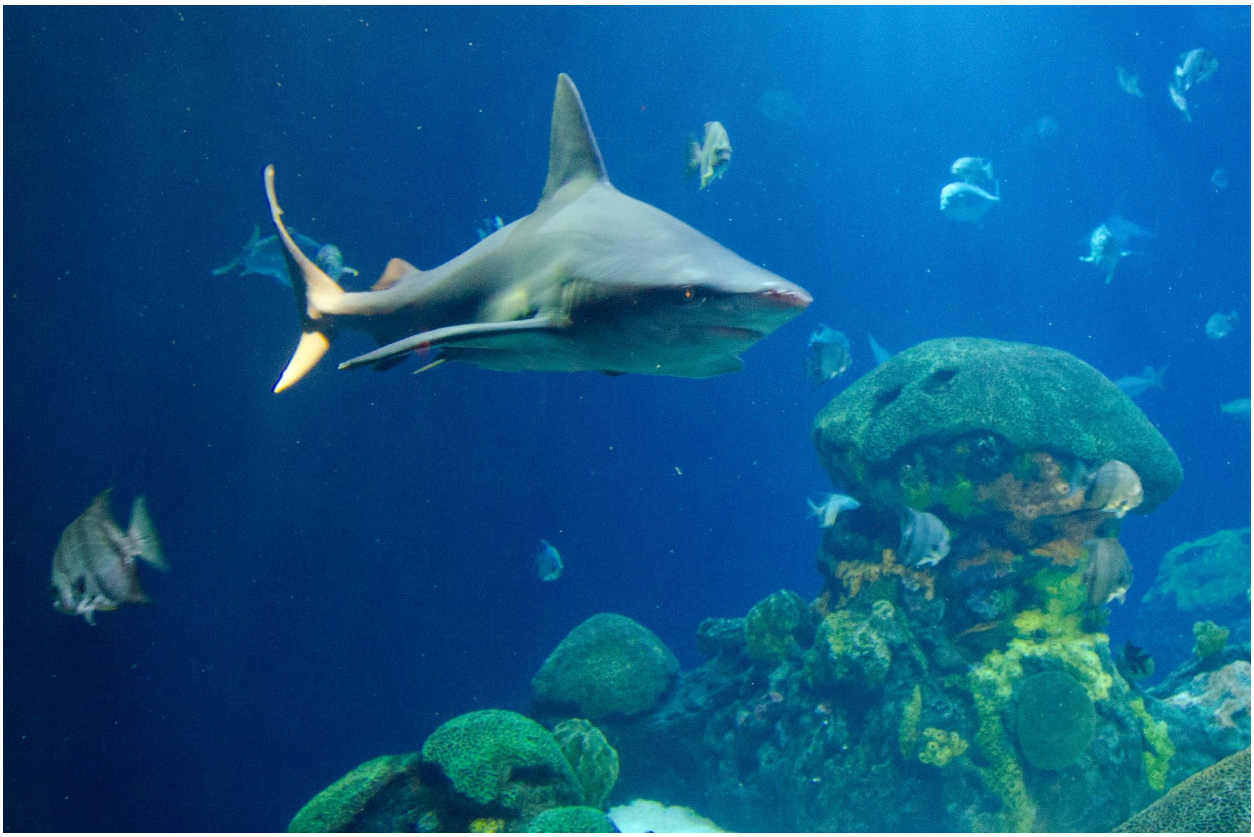
[Verse 1]
Beneath the calm, the hunter glides,
A silent threat where beauty hides.
But even here, in deepest blue,
Your hand is near, Your promise true.

[Chorus]
I will not fear the depths below,
Though teeth may wait where I can't go.
For You command both sea and sky—
My Refuge walks when shadows lie.

[Verse 2]
The ocean sways with secret things,
Yet still I trust the King of kings.
No predator, no silent fear,
Can reach me when I know You're near.

[Bridge]
You made the sea, You hold its breath,
You conquered sin, You silenced death.
Though I may swim through jaws unseen,
Your mercy guards where I have been.

[Final Chorus]
I will not fear the depths below,
Though currents pull and dangers grow.
Your peace, my anchor; You, my guide—
In storm or still, with You I hide.



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- Psalm 23:4 – “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil…”
- Psalm 139:9–10 – “If I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me…”
- Matthew 8:27 – “Even the winds and the waves obey Him.”
- Isaiah 43:2 – “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you…”

Devotional Thought

The sea has always represented mystery, power, and danger. In this image of a shark swimming beneath the surface, we’re reminded that life often carries unseen threats—real, sharp, and lurking in the deep. Yet the presence of danger does not mean the absence of God.

Scripture assures us that even in the most terrifying environments, God is with us. He not only created the sea—He walked upon it. His presence doesn’t always remove the threat, but it transforms our experience within it. When we trust the One who commands both the predators and the peace, we can swim without fear, knowing the hand that holds the sea also holds us.

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The heavens declare
the glory of God;
the skies proclaim
the work of his hands.
Day after day
they pour forth speech;
night after night
they display knowledge.
Ps 19:1-2

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1. Whispers in the Shells

1 Kings 19:12

[Verse 1]
Whispers echo in the shells,
Stories only silence tells.
Footsteps soft upon the shore,
Calling me to seek You more.

[Chorus]
You speak in winds and waves and tide,
In every grain Your truths abide.
I bend my ear, my heart compelled—
To follow whispers in the shells.

[Verse 2]
No preacher's voice, no temple wall,
Just tide and sky and seabird call.
Yet there I sensed Your Spirit near,
The hush that makes Your presence clear.

[Chorus]
You speak in winds and waves and tide,
In every grain Your truths abide.
I bend my ear, my heart compelled—
To follow whispers in the shells.

[Bridge]
You shaped the shore, You stirred the deep,
You called the stars, You sing in sleep.
Creation hums a sacred spell—
And I still hear… the whispering shells.

[Final Chorus]
You speak in winds and waves and tide,
In every grain Your truths abide.
I walk this shore, my soul upheld—
Still chasing whispers in the shells.

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2. He Meets Me in the Sand

Psalm 139:17-18

[Verse 1]
He meets me where the sea is still,
Where quiet hearts are free to feel.
A feather rests where waves once ran,
And grace draws lines in shifting sand.

[Chorus]
No temple built, no altar planned,
Just footprints near where I now stand.
In sacred hush, I understand—
He meets me here, upon the sand.

[Verse 2]
No thunder voice, no fire or flame,
No prophet's cry, no angel's name.
Just wind and foam and sun's warm hand—
A holy moment on the sand.

[Chorus]
No temple built, no altar planned,
Just footprints near where I now stand.
In sacred hush, I understand—
He meets me here, upon the sand.

[Bridge]
The waves may come, the tides may turn,
But sacred echoes still return.
A place where soul and silence land—
He meets me here… upon the sand.

[Final Chorus]
No temple built, no altar planned,
Just footprints near where I now stand.
With every wave and whispered strand—
He meets me here, upon the sand.

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3. Reflections of Glory

1 Corinthians 13:12

[Verse 1]
Golden whispers on the water,
Flames of crimson, green, and gold.
Dancing gently in the silence,
Stories of a season told.
Not the trees, but their impression,
Softly rippled on the stream—
Like the echo of Your presence,
Or the shadow of a dream.

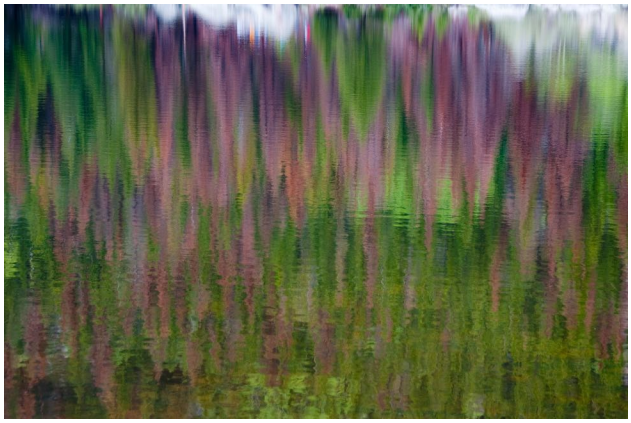
[Chorus]
Reflections of glory, painted in grace,
The colors of mercy, time can't erase.
Though the leaves may fall and fade,
Your beauty still remains—
In reflections of glory,
You're whispering my name.

[Verse 2]
Every moment holds a mirror,
Every heart a silent lake.
What we see is not the fullness,
But the stirrings that You make.
When I only glimpse Your shadow,
Still it leaves me bowed and still—
For I know that just a glimmer
Is enough to shape Your will.

[Chorus]
Reflections of glory, painted in grace,
The colors of mercy, time can't erase.
Though the leaves may fall and fade,
Your beauty still remains—
In reflections of glory,
You're whispering my name.

[Bridge]
Someday face to face I'll see,
The fullness of the One who made me free.
But until that perfect light,
I will walk by this soft sight…

[Final Chorus]
Reflections of glory, shimmer and stay,
In ripples of wonder, You guide my way.
Though the trees may lose their flame,
Your promise still sustains—
In reflections of glory,
I'll praise You just the same.



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4. <u>The Voice in the Shell</u>

Romans 1:20

[Verse 1]
I held a shell up to my ear,
And felt a voice come close and near.
Not with words but with a hum—
A quiet sense of Kingdom come.

[Chorus]
You speak in simple, sacred ways,
Through tide and time, through nights and days.
The voice that spoke the world to be,
Now softly, gently speaks to me.

[Verse 2]
No doctrine carved, no preacher's sound,
Just ocean's breath in rhythms round.
Yet somehow there, amidst the swell,
I heard the things no tongue could tell.

[Chorus]
You speak in simple, sacred ways,
Through tide and time, through nights and days.
The voice that spoke the world to be,
Now softly, gently speaks to me.

[Bridge]
If rocks cry out and waves can teach,
Then shells can sing beyond their reach.
Each echo holds a line of grace—
A sermon cast in ocean's face.

[Final Chorus]
You speak in simple, sacred ways,
Through tide and time, through nights and days.
So now I hold this shell again—
To hear Your voice in wind and sand.

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5. Reflections in Still Waters

James 1:23-24

[Verse 1]
Driftwood resting in the quiet stream
Once a tree that touched the sky
Now it tells another dream
Of letting go and drifting by

[Verse 2]
Clouds are floating in the mirrored blue
Shadows stretch across the tide
What once was whole, now split in two
Yet even now, there's grace inside

[Chorus]
You speak through still waters
Through silence and time
Through things that have weathered
And patterns that rhyme
What's broken, You cradle
What's lost, You redeem
You paint heaven's glory
On fragments and dreams

[Verse 3]
Leaves have fallen, circling where I stand
Years like ripples disappear
Yet Your reflection, close at hand
Draws me near, and calms my fear

[Bridge]
Peace flows not from strength alone
But from surrendered stone
Even wood once cracked and bare
Finds its beauty resting there

[Chorus]
You speak through still waters
Through silence and time
Through things that have weathered
And patterns that rhyme
What's broken, You cradle
What's lost, You redeem
You paint heaven's glory
On fragments and dreams

[Outro]
So I'll wait in the water, still and wide
Until Your voice turns the tide

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6. Moon Behind the Clouds

Job 23:8-10

[Verse 1]
Whispers ride the midnight breeze
Clouds like curtains drawn with care
Heaven’s light, though partly hidden
Softly spills through midnight air

[Verse 2]
Moonlight filters through the silence
Every shadow holds its place
Yet Your glory, veiled but present
Casts its calm and steady grace

[Chorus]
There is light behind the veil
When my eyes can't see the way
You are steady, You are faithful
Though the night would have me stray
Even darkness bows before You
Every silence sings Your name
There is light behind the veil—
And You're with me just the same

[Verse 3]
I don’t fear the cloudy cover
Nor the hush that holds the skies
For I know that in the stillness
You are near, and always wise

[Bridge]
You don't vanish when it’s quiet
You don’t falter when it's gray
You’re the Keeper of the night winds
And the Lord of dawning day

[Chorus]
There is light behind the veil
When my eyes can't see the way
You are steady, You are faithful
Though the night would have me stray
Even darkness bows before You
Every silence sings Your name
There is light behind the veil—
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[Outro]
Yes, You're with me just the same

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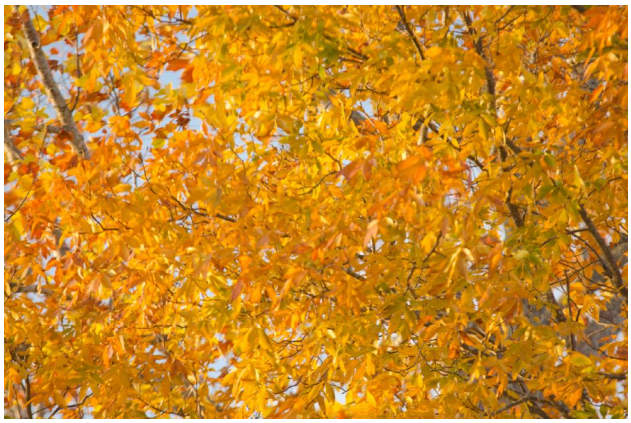
7. Cathedral of Leaves

Isaiah 55:12, Psalm 96:11-12



[Verse 1]
A canopy of green and gold,
Where stories ancient still unfold.
The forest sings in whispered tones—
Of roots and rain and sacred thrones.

[Chorus]
In the cathedral of the leaves,
I lay my doubts and find reprieve.
No steeple stands, no candles gleam—
But heaven hums through branch and beam.

[Verse 2]
The choir is made of rustling trees,
The incense floats on summer breeze.
Each shaft of light, a stained glass ray—
A sermon preached in dappled day.

[Chorus]
In the cathedral of the leaves,
I lay my doubts and find reprieve.
No steeple stands, no candles gleam—
But heaven hums through branch and beam.

[Bridge]
You meet me here without a sound,
No marble walls, no hallowed ground.
Yet in this grove, I bend my knees—
And lift my hands among the trees.

[Final Chorus]
In the cathedral of the leaves,
Your Spirit stirs, my soul believes.
No higher praise, no grander themes—
Than worship born in woodland dreams.

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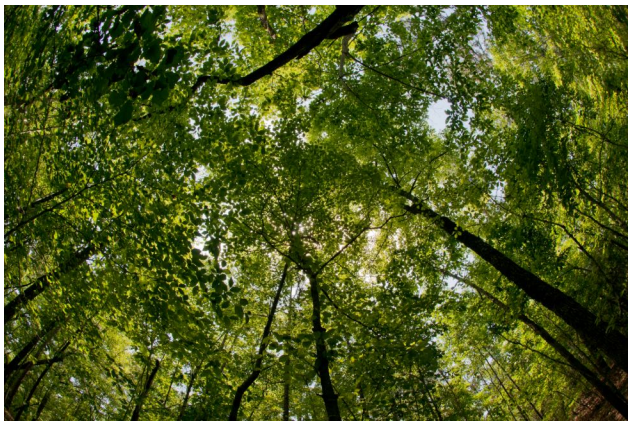
8. **Beneath the Canopy**

Psalm 91:1-2, Isaiah 32:18



[Verse 1]
Beneath the canopy of green,
I find a peace I've rarely seen.
The world grows dim, the hush grows wide—
And there I sense You at my side.

[Chorus]
You are the stillness in the shade,
The whispered song the branches played.
No need for words, just breath and light—
Beneath the canopy of right.

[Verse 2]
The sunlight spills in golden lines,
Like threads of grace from sacred spines.
And every leaf that sways above—
Reflects the rhythm of Your love.

[Chorus]
You are the stillness in the shade,
The whispered song the branches played.
No need for words, just breath and light—
Beneath the canopy of right.

[Bridge]
I've chased the noise, I've sought the stage,
But here You turn another page.
You draw me back to rest and see—
That joy is found beneath the tree.

[Final Chorus]
You are the stillness in the shade,
The Artist in the world You made.
Your presence folds the sky and me—
Beneath the canopy… I'm free.

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9. **The Bonsai**

John 15:2

[Verse 1]
So small, so shaped by loving hand,
A forest tree that wouldn't stand.
Instead it bends, refined and slow,
A silent song in branches low.

[Chorus]
You prune me down to raise me high,
Like patient hands on bonsai sky.
Each cut, each twist, a sacred art—
You shape the branches of my heart.

[Verse 2]
Not every tree is meant to tower,
Some grow best in gentle power.
And You, O Lord, have bent my way,
To teach me how to yield and stay.

[Chorus]
You prune me down to raise me high,
Like patient hands on bonsai sky.
Each cut, each twist, a sacred art—
You shape the branches of my heart.

[Bridge]
You see what I could never see,
A soul shaped small to hold what's free.
And in Your care, I bloom and grow—
Not fast, but deep in roots below.

[Final Chorus]
You prune me down to raise me high,
Your vision wide, Your wisdom nigh.
Though others reach for storm and start—
You sculpt with love… my quiet heart.

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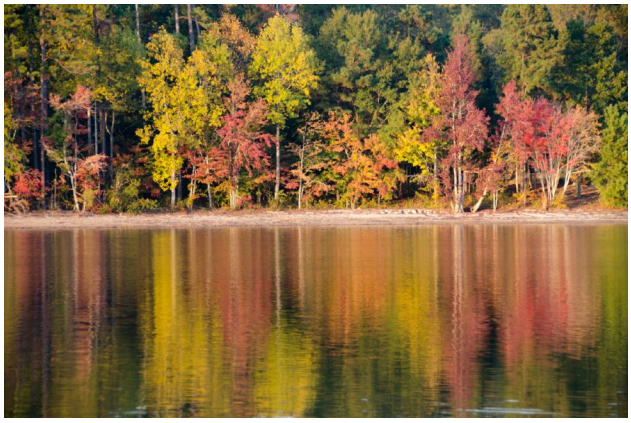
10. **Reflections**

2 Corinthians 3:18



[Verse 1]
Mirror lake and autumn trees,
A canvas brushed with heaven's ease.
But more than beauty met my gaze—
A glimpse of You in golden haze.

[Chorus]
In every echo, shade, and bend,
Your artistry begins again.
Creation bends to show what's true—
The world reflects the light of You.

[Verse 2]
The branches bowed, the sky bent low,
And every leaf began to glow.
A moment framed in holy fire—
That pulled my thoughts and heart up higher.

[Chorus]
In every echo, shade, and bend,
Your artistry begins again.
Creation bends to show what's true—
The world reflects the light of You.

[Bridge]
I see myself within that stream,
Half-shadowed thought, half-broken dream.
But still You shine through what is flawed—
A grace I see, a mirrored God.

[Final Chorus]
In every echo, shade, and bend,
Your artistry begins again.
So now I walk with clearer view—
Reflecting back the light of You.

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11. Light Through the Fog

2 Corinthians 5:7, Isaiah 42:16

[Verse 1]
The morning mist was thick and low,
And nothing certain seemed to show.
But in the gray, a soft light shone—
A promise I was not alone.

[Chorus]
You shine through the fog, O guiding flame,
Though I can't see, You know my name.
No cloud too thick, no veil too wide—
You're always just on the other side.

[Verse 2]
I used to chase the crystal skies,
But learned to trust what veils my eyes.
For faith grows strong when sight grows dim
—
And hope leans fully into Him.

[Chorus]
You shine through the fog, O guiding flame,
Though I can't see, You know my name.
No cloud too thick, no veil too wide—
You're always just on the other side.

[Bridge]
So let the haze rise from the shore,
You'll meet me there forevermore.
And when I can't trace what You do—
I'll still believe the light is You.

[Final Chorus]
You shine through the fog, with steady grace,
You walk me through this shadowed place.
Until the dawn breaks clear and wide—
I'll follow You… on faith and stride.

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12. I Felt the Breeze Beneath the Trees

Isaiah 55:12, Psalm 96:11-12

[Verse 1]
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
A hush of heaven in the leaves.
It stirred the silence, soft and low,
A sacred whisper I could know.

[Pre-Chorus]
No words were said, no signs to see,
Yet peace like rivers flowed through me.

[Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Your Spirit moves in quiet ways,
To call me deeper into praise.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
And knew You walked the woods with me.

[Verse 2]
The sunlight danced on swaying boughs,
Like heaven's hand upon my brow.
Creation bowed in reverent song—
The place where weary souls belong.

[Pre-Chorus]
No trumpet call, no thunder cry,
Yet glory gently passed me by.

[Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Your Spirit moves in quiet ways,
To call me deeper into praise.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
And knew You walked the woods with me.

[Bridge]
Let me not rush through sacred space,
But wait and watch and seek Your face.
Each rustling leaf, each dancing light,
A brush of mercy, bold and bright.

[Final Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Like Eden's wind at close of day,
Come meet me now—come let me stay.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees…
And found my soul upon its knees.

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13. Shaped by the Hand

Isaiah 64:8

[Verse 1]
Cracked and weathered, bent and bare,
Yet beauty lingers even there.
A limb once scarred now lifts in praise,
Its broken frame reveals Your ways.

[Chorus]
I am shaped by the hand that knows,
How every wound and wrinkle grows.
Not just the smooth, but every scar—
Becomes the mark of who You are.

[Verse 2]
The twist, the curve, the gnarled design,
All point me to a love divine.
You use the flaw, the grain, the knot—
To craft a soul the world forgot.

[Chorus]
I am shaped by the hand that knows,
How every wound and wrinkle grows.
Not just the smooth, but every scar—
Becomes the mark of who You are.

[Bridge]
You never waste a wound or line,
But carve with purpose into time.
And though I'm rough, I'm held and planned
—
Forever shaped by holy hand.

[Final Chorus]
I am shaped by the hand that knows,
How grace through broken vessels flows.
The Master potter, strong and kind—
Your fingerprint upon my mind.

Photo

14. Bent But Not Broken

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

[Verse 1]
A tree stood scarred by storm and strain,
Its branches bowed with years of pain.
But still it reached, though twisted low—
A silent sermon bent in woe.

[Chorus]
Bent but not broken, scarred but still whole,
Rooted in mercy, anchored in soul.
Though life may wound, His grace has spoken—
I may be bent… but I'm not broken.

[Verse 2]
The bark was split, the leaves were few,
Yet still it drank the morning dew.
A sacred strength not born of might—
But forged in grace and gentle fight.

[Chorus]
Bent but not broken, scarred but still whole,
Rooted in mercy, anchored in soul.
Though life may wound, His grace has spoken—
I may be bent… but I'm not broken.

[Bridge]
He uses what the world would toss,
And crowns the weary with a cross.
In weakness found, in trials unspoken—
He builds a church of hearts once broken.

[Final Chorus]
Bent but not broken, still I will rise,
With faith that lifts through cloudy skies.
I bear His name, His wounds the token—
That even bent… I am not broken.

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15. Bent but Standing

Isaiah 42:3

[Verse 1]
Twisted by the wind and sun,
Bent by storms that had to run,
Cracked and weathered, scarred and dry,
Still I reach beneath the sky.
Roots run deep in hidden grace,
Anchored firm in this old place—
Though the years have left their mark,
There's still a flame beneath the bark.

[Chorus]
Bent but standing, shaped by grace,
Every line upon my face
Tells a story, carved in wood,
Of how You turned the bad to good.
Through the fire, through the flood,
Through the silence and the mud—
I remain, not by my might,
But by Your hand that holds me tight.

[Verse 2]
I once reached for skies so wide,
Youthful strength and dreams my guide.
Then came winds I didn't know,
Bending branches, stealing glow.
Yet in each curve, I found design,
A silent hymn, a hidden line—
That even broken limbs can praise
The One who shapes our winding ways.

[Chorus]
Bent but standing, shaped by grace,
Every line upon my face
Tells a story, carved in wood,
Of how You turned the bad to good.
Through the fire, through the flood,
Through the silence and the mud—
I remain, not by my might,
But by Your hand that holds me tight.

[Bridge]
So let the world see weathered things,
That still can stretch and still can sing—
For beauty's not in flawless form,
But in the soul that rides the storm.

[Final Chorus]
Bent but standing, still I rise,
With open arms to open skies.
I am Yours through all I face,
Forever held by love and grace.

Photo

16. Left by the Road

Luke 10:30-35

[Verse 1]
She once rolled proud through canyon wind,
Carried dreams and dust and men.
But time has teeth and roads run dry,
Now she rests beneath the sky.

A rusted door swings in the breeze,
A tattered hat leans with ease.
The desert sun forgets her name,
But I still see the holy frame.

[Chorus]
Left by the road, but not by grace,
A broken thing in a sacred place.
The journey stopped, the engine stilled,
Yet peace blooms where hope was spilled.
Some stories shine, some stories rust—
But He remembers all of us.

[Verse 2]
The paint is gone, the rubber torn,
But once she roared through desert storms.
Now sagebrush guards her resting ground,
And silence is the only sound.

But don't you think it's just the end—
This is where the wild begins.
For every wreck the world might shun,
Is where God says, "My will be done."

[Chorus]
Left by the road, but not by grace,
A broken thing in a sacred place.
The journey stopped, the engine stilled,
Yet peace blooms where hope was spilled.
Some stories shine, some stories rust—
But He remembers all of us.

[Bridge]
Every dent and scar and stain
Is part of where the truth remains.
No one's lost beyond repair—
Even deserts hold His care.

[Final Chorus]
Left by the road, but not by grace,
Marked by time, but touched by faith.
He'll raise the worn, the bent, the bruised,
And use the ones the world refused.
So roll or rest—He'll meet you there,
Even when the wheels are bare.

[Outro]
She's not forgotten, not alone—
Even dust can feel like home.

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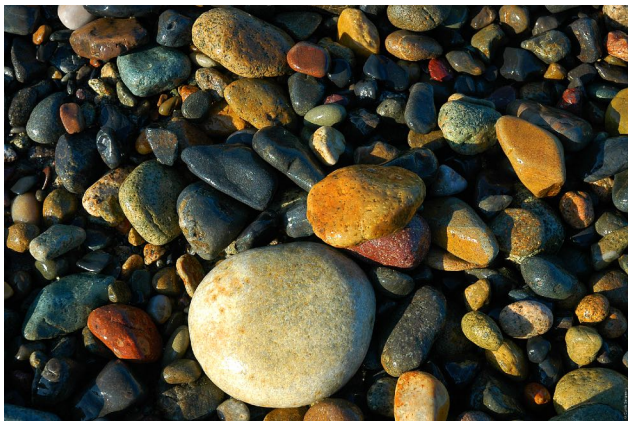
17. Every Stone

1 Peter 2:4-5



[Verse 1]
I walked a shore of colors bright,
Each pebble catching morning light.
No two the same, yet all were known—
A sacred truth in every stone.

[Chorus]
You mark the path where I have been,
Through joy and trial, loss and win.
My journey built, not carved alone—
But placed by love in every stone.

[Verse 2]
Some sharp, some smooth, some cold with pain,
Yet none were left outside the frame.
You use them all, both small and grand—
To shape the story by Your hand.

[Chorus]
You mark the path where I have been,
Through joy and trial, loss and win.
My journey built, not carved alone—
But placed by love in every stone.

[Bridge]
The colors gleam with mercy's fire,
Each one a note in Your choir.
You sing through what the world has thrown—
A song composed in every stone.

[Final Chorus]
You mark the path where I have been,
And walk me through it once again.
I'll praise You loud till I am home—
And worship You in every stone.

Photo

18. Patterns in the Shadow

Isaiah 45:3, Romans 8:28

[Verse 1]
Lines of wood and threads of vine,
Twisting truths the light defines.
Branches dancing, shadows spun,
Woven dark against the sun.

I walk beneath this tangled lace,
Each step unsure, but full of grace.
There's beauty in the broken line,
A secret in the shade and shine.

[Chorus]
Patterns in the shadow fall,
Stories sketched across the wall.
Even chaos finds its way
Through beams of light and shades of gray.
You can't see the whole design—
But it's there, and it's divine.

[Verse 2]
Questions crawl like creeping vines,
Crossing paths and crossing minds.
Truth and mystery intertwine,
Like art without a perfect line.

The light still filters through the doubt,
Revealing what it's all about.
Even when I can't discern,
The shadows shift, and I still learn.

[Chorus]
Patterns in the shadow fall,
Stories sketched across the wall.
Even chaos finds its way
Through beams of light and shades of gray.
You can't see the whole design—
But it's there, and it's divine.

[Bridge]
Sometimes it takes the darkest view
To see what light is leading you.
And every vine that winds and weaves
Is held by hands I still believe.

[Final Chorus]
Patterns in the shadow fall,
But love still carves them through it all.
Though the path is not yet straight,
There's order even in the weight.
So I will trust this tangled line—
It's hidden now, but still divine.

[Outro]
Under branches, under beams,
I'll walk the shade that leads to dreams.

Photo

19. Winter in Glory

Habakkuk 3:17-18

[Verse 1]
Snow like silk on branches bare,
Covers pain with whispered prayer.
The cold may bite, but still it shows—
A beauty born where no leaf grows.

[Chorus]
Winter in glory, silence in bloom,
A crown of frost in nature's womb.
The world is still, yet heaven sings—
Of hidden hope beneath these wings.

[Verse 2]
No songbirds cry, no buzzing bee,
Yet majesty in canopy.
What once seemed dead now rests with grace
—
Awaiting spring's warm soft embrace.

[Chorus]
Winter in glory, silence in bloom,
A crown of frost in nature's womb.
The world is still, yet heaven sings—
Of hidden hope beneath these wings.

[Bridge]
You're not just God of summer skies,
You dwell in cold, in frozen sighs.
And even here, where branches sleep—
Your promises run long and deep.

[Final Chorus]
Winter in glory, I now see clear—
You're just as close in every year.
Though seasons change, Your love won't flee
—
You're winter's Lord… and spring's decree.

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20. White As Snow

Isaiah 1:18

[Verse 1]
Blanket white on frozen ground,
Grace descends without a sound.
No trace of yesterday remains—
Just mercy falling soft as rain.

[Chorus]
You wash me white as snow, O Lord,
Erase the guilt I can't afford.
No stain too deep, no heart too low—
For You have made me white as snow.

[Verse 2]
The world is hushed, the ground made new,
And I am caught in awe of You.
What once was marred, You've cleansed
away—
Now I stand pure in light of day.

[Chorus]
You wash me white as snow, O Lord,
Erase the guilt I can't afford.
No stain too deep, no heart too low—
For You have made me white as snow.

[Bridge]
Though scarlet sins had claimed my name,
You bore the cross, endured the shame.
Now by Your wounds, forgiveness flows—
And I am made as white as snow.

[Final Chorus]
You wash me white as snow, O Lord,
A second birth, a soul restored.
Now grace has claimed what once said no—
And I am free… and white as snow.

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21. Snakes on the Wall

Genesis 3:1-7

[Verse 1]
Walkin' through the midway, sunshine on my face,
I saw a row of serpents starin' out of place.
Purple, green, and orange—grinnin' with a grin,
Hangin' there like trophies of somebody's little sin.

They don't hiss, they don't bite, they just dangle and play—
But they still remind me of that garden day.

[Chorus]
Snakes on the wall, smilin' wide and tall,
Can't do no harm, but they still recall
The lies that crawl and the pride that falls—
Thank God for the blood that breaks 'em all.
Oh I ain't scared, I just recall…
There's still some snakes on the wall.

[Verse 2]
I heard that old whisper, "You can have it all,"
Dressed in velvet plush from the carnival.
But I know that voice, I know that game—
It changes the skin, but the lie stays the same.

So I laughed and I prayed, "Not today, no how!"
Jesus crushed that serpent—I just remember now.

[Chorus]
Snakes on the wall, smilin' wide and tall,
Can't do no harm, but they still recall
The lies that crawl and the pride that falls—
Thank God for the blood that breaks 'em all.
Oh I ain't scared, I just recall…
There's still some snakes on the wall.

[Bridge]
They're stitched with thread, not made of scale,
But they preach a gospel that never fails:
Where sin once grinned with teeth so sly,
The Lamb of God has raised me high!

[Final Chorus]
Snakes on the wall, a silly carnival,
But grace runs deep in the parable.
From Eden's shame to Calvary's call,
He tore the veil and broke the fall.
Now I stand free and sing it all—
Let 'em hang, those snakes on the wall.

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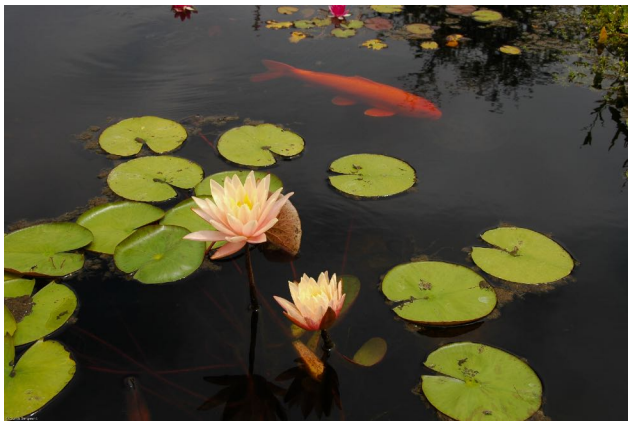
22. Below the Still

Psalm 46:10



[Verse 1]
The water stilled, the breeze went low,
No ripples left, no current's flow.
Yet in that hush, I saw You move—
In quiet ways that gently prove..

[Chorus]
That faith grows deep where surface dies,
Beneath the still, Your Spirit lies.
No need for storms or trumpet sound,
For in the silence, You are found.

[Verse 2]
No shadows danced, no birds took flight,
Yet light broke through in softest light.
I bowed my soul, I dropped my will—
And found You, waiting in the still.

[Chorus]
That faith grows deep where surface dies,
Beneath the still, Your Spirit lies.
No need for storms or trumpet sound,
For in the silence, You are found.

[Bridge]
Teach me, Lord, to cease and wait,
To stop the rush and drop the weight.
To trust Your voice is speaking still—
Beneath the calm, beyond the will.

[Final Chorus]
Faith grows deep where surface dies,
Beneath the still, Your Spirit lies.
I lay me down, I drink my fill—
And meet You there, below the still.

Photo

23. <u>The Garden in the Cart</u>

Isaiah 58:11

[Verse 1]
An old rusted cart in a quiet lane,
Once used for tools, now blooms again.
Petals spilling, colors bright—
A tale of grace and second light.

[Chorus]
You plant Your joy in broken things,
In rust and rot, new life still springs.
No heart too bruised, no part too far—
You grow a garden in who we are.

[Verse 2]
No perfect pot, no polished place,
Yet still it sings of heaven's grace.
Where others see what should depart—
You see a bloom, a beating heart.

[Chorus]
You plant Your joy in broken things,
In rust and rot, new life still springs.
No heart too bruised, no part too far—
You grow a garden in who we are.

[Bridge]
So let me be a cart You fill,
With fragrant hope and holy will.
That every petal, root, and start—
Would glorify Your patient art.

[Final Chorus]
You plant Your joy in broken things,
And birth new songs the sparrow sings.
Now let me bloom where once was scarred—
Your garden grows… within my heart.

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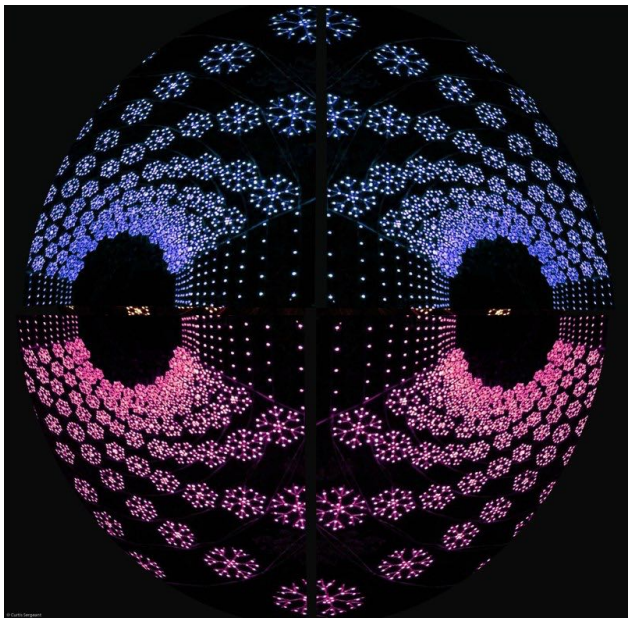
24. Cathedral of Light

Isaiah 45:3, Psalm 96:12-13, Isaiah 55:12-13



[Verse 1]
A tunnel framed in glowing grace,
A holy hush in time and space.
Reflections curve, the shadows bend—
I feel Your presence without end.

[Chorus]
This is the place where You draw near,
Where light and silence both are clear.
A cathedral not of stone or height—
But made of stillness… and of light.

[Verse 2]
The arches hum with sacred air,
No pulpit raised, no preacher's prayer.
Yet every glow and beam declares—
The glory of a God who cares.

[Chorus]
This is the place where You draw near,
Where light and silence both are clear.
A cathedral not of stone or height—
But made of stillness… and of light.

[Bridge]
I don't need stained glass to see,
Your Spirit moving over me.
For here within this holy sight,
You shine Your truth and make things right.

[Final Chorus]
This is the place where I belong,
Where light becomes my living song.
No building holds what burns so bright—
For You are my… cathedral of light.

Photo

25. Veiled in Morning Mist

Isaiah 55:8-9

[Verse 1]
The trees were cloaked in whispered white,
A veil between the dark and light.
The morning wept a silver hue,
And in the hush, I walked with You.

[Chorus]
You're in the veil that hides the sun,
The quiet work that's just begun.
Though shadows linger, You persist—
Your presence veiled in morning mist.

[Verse 2]
The world was blurred, the colors pale,
As if the sky let down a veil.
Yet even in that softened air,
I felt Your hand, I knew You there.

[Chorus]
You're in the veil that hides the sun,
The quiet work that's just begun.
Though shadows linger, You persist—
Your presence veiled in morning mist.

[Bridge]
You do not shout, You do not blaze—
But softly shape my heart and days.
Like dew that clings where feet resist—
You meet me veiled in morning mist.

[Final Chorus]
You're in the veil that hides the sun,
And in that stillness, work is done.
I'll trust You most when all is kissed—
By mercy's veil… of morning mist.

Photo

26. Written on My Hand

Isaiah 49:15-16

[Verse 1]
A hand once stained with love and dirt,
Now bears the sign of sacred worth.
A crimson ink, a holy brand—
My name is written on His hand.

[Chorus]
You won't forget, You won't let go,
Though I may fall or fail to grow.
Through joy or pain, I understand—
I'm written on my Savior's hand.

[Verse 2]
No pen, no stone, no scroll of time,
Could hold such love so pure, divine.
Yet You inscribed, by grace so grand—
My fragile soul upon Your hand.

[Chorus]
You won't forget, You won't let go,
Though I may fall or fail to grow.
Through joy or pain, I understand—
I'm written on my Savior's hand.

[Bridge]
When doubts arise, and shadows creep,
Your hand still holds what You will keep.
No force can steal what You've declared—
My soul engraved, forever spared.

[Final Chorus]
You won't forget, You won't let go,
Though storms may rage and cold winds blow.
My name is safe, by love unmanned—
Forever written… on Your hand.

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27. When the Morning Comes

Psalm 46:5, Lamentations 3:22-23

[Verse 1]
In the hush before the sunrise,
Where the colors softly burn,
Through the veil of mist and silence,
I can feel Your presence turn.
Like the light upon the treetops,
You reveal what I can't see,
Every breath a quiet promise
That You are here with me.

[Chorus]
When the morning comes, I will wait for You,
Through the shifting haze and the silver dew.
Though the path ahead is still wrapped in grace,
I will walk by faith, not sight,
And I'll find You in this place.
Yes, I'll find You in this place.

[Verse 2]
Every leaf a flame of worship,
Every branch a lifted prayer,
Even fog becomes a temple,
When I know that You are there.
You are constant through the seasons,
You are steady, kind, and true—
In the mystery and quiet,
I draw near and follow You.

[Chorus]
When the morning comes, I will wait for You,
Through the shifting haze and the silver dew.
Though the path ahead is still wrapped in grace,
I will walk by faith, not sight,
And I'll find You in this place.
Yes, I'll find You in this place.

[Bridge]
You are beauty I can't measure,
You are truth the heart can hold.
You are peace within the silence,
You are joy that never grows old.

[Final Chorus]
When the morning comes, I will sing to You,
In the warmth of light, in the drifting blue.
All the shadows fade at Your steady pace,
And I walk by faith, not sight—
For I've found You in this place.
Yes, I've found You in this place.

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28. The Bridge of Peace

Philippians 4:7

[Verse 1]
There's a path through stone and stream,
A quiet place where sorrows dream.
A crimson bridge in shaded wood—
Where grace once walked and still it could.

[Chorus]
You built a bridge of peace for me,
Where mercy flows like melody.
Though I was lost, I now can see—
The path that leads me back to Thee.

[Verse 2]
The wind it speaks of ancient ways,
Of battles fought and silent praise.
Yet here beneath the maple's span,
I find the peace of Heaven's plan.

[Chorus]
You built a bridge of peace for me,
Where mercy flows like melody.
Though I was lost, I now can see—
The path that leads me back to Thee.

[Bridge]
No toll required, no burden kept,
Just footsteps where the angels wept.
Your cross has paved the way to grace—
And now I walk in holy space.

[Final Chorus]
You built a bridge of peace for me,
Where mercy flows eternally.
And every step now makes it clear—
Your peace remains, You're always near.

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29. The Voice of the Falls

Psalm 29:3-4, Revelation 1:15, Job 37:5

[Verse 1]
The roar that rises from the deep,
A song that wakes what lies asleep.
It echoes through the wooded hall—
I hear You in the waterfall.

[Chorus]
Your voice is strong, yet full of grace,
It shakes the rocks, it fills this place.
A holy thunder, fierce and kind—
That calls the lost and calms the mind.

[Verse 2]
The mist, it weeps like heaven's breath,
Yet speaks of life, not fear or death.
A steady stream from throne to wall—
You reign within the waterfall.

[Chorus]
Your voice is strong, yet full of grace,
It shakes the rocks, it fills this place.
A holy thunder, fierce and kind—
That calls the lost and calms the mind.

[Bridge]
So let me stand beneath the flow,
And feel Your Spirit overflow.
I'll lift my hands, I'll heed the call—
And worship at the waterfall.

[Final Chorus]
Your voice is strong, yet full of grace,
You meet me in this sacred place.
Through flood and foam, through rise and fall
—
I find You in… the waterfall.

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30. Built to Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

[Verse 1]
Buried deep where light won't go,
Time and pressure start to show.
Edges form where heat once pressed,
In the silence, I am blessed.
Piece by piece, a pattern grows,
Sharper lines than we suppose.
From the chaos, order climbs—
A hidden strength that shapes the times.

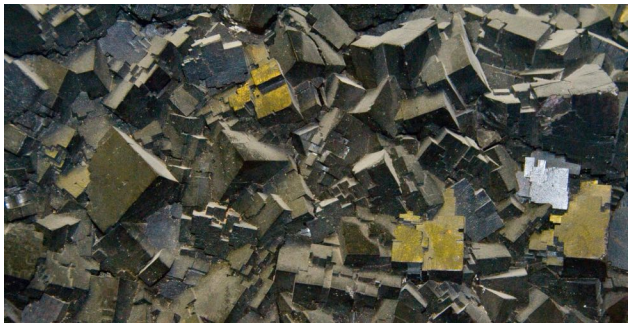
[Chorus]
Built to shine, though formed in dark,
A masterpiece in every spark.
Pressed by weight, yet not undone,
I'm rising square into the sun.
What's forged in fire and carved in stone
Is never meant to stand alone.
I am crafted by design—
Built to shine, built to shine.

[Verse 2]
What may look like jagged waste,
Holds the mark of perfect grace.
Golden veins and silver scars,
Tell of where the treasures are.
Not a flaw that's out of place,
Every groove a mark of grace.
I don't need to smooth it down—
These edges form a hidden crown.

[Chorus]
Built to shine, though formed in dark,
A masterpiece in every spark.
Pressed by weight, yet not undone,
I'm rising square into the sun.
What's forged in fire and carved in stone
Is never meant to stand alone.
I am crafted by design—
Built to shine, built to shine.

[Bridge]
There's beauty in precision,
There's glory in the grind.
The Maker sees each fracture
As a facet by design.
So I will stand—unyielding, true—
A crystal witness breaking through.

[Final Chorus]
Built to shine, with edges true,
A thousand facets breaking through.
From darkest mine to morning's face,
Reflecting light, revealing grace.
What once was hidden, now defined—
Built to shine… by grand design.



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31. When the Ship Goes Down

Psalm 107:23-31

[Verse 1]
The sky was gold, the sea was calm,
I sailed with pride, assured and strong.
But then the waves began to rise,
And thunder cracked the painted skies.

[Chorus]
When the ship goes down, I'm not alone,
You ride the waves and call me home.
Though storms may steal what I once knew—
I find my anchor, Lord, in You.

[Verse 2]
The sails were torn, the mast gave way,
I cried for help, too lost to pray.
Yet in the silence of the spray,
Your voice broke through my disarray.

[Chorus]
When the ship goes down, I'm not alone,
You ride the waves and call me home.
Though storms may steal what I once knew—
I find my anchor, Lord, in You.

[Bridge]
You walk on water, calm the seas,
You're near me in the deepest pleas.
And even wreckage has its worth—
For it's the place I found rebirth.

[Final Chorus]
When the ship goes down, You lift me high,
You teach my soul that it can fly.
No wave too dark, no depth too true—
To separate… my heart from You.

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32. Peace, Be Still

Mark 4:35-41

[Verse 1]
The wind was wild, the night was black,
We feared we'd never make it back.
But then You stood, with arms out wide,
And whispered calm into the tide.

[Chorus]
Peace, be still—You said the word,
And all creation stopped and heard.
No storm too fierce, no wave too tall—
You are the Lord above it all.

[Verse 2]
We woke You in our fear and dread,
But faith arose where panic spread.
You met us there, in storm and chill,
And made the raging waters still.

[Chorus]
Peace, be still—You said the word,
And all creation stopped and heard.
No storm too fierce, no wave too tall—
You are the Lord above it all.

[Bridge]
Now every fear, and every cry,
Is hushed beneath Your sovereign sky.
And when my soul begins to reel—
You speak again, "Peace, child, be still."

[Final Chorus]
Peace, be still—my Savior's near,
And I will trust, though winds appear.
No tempest comes without Your will—
And in the storm… You're speaking still.

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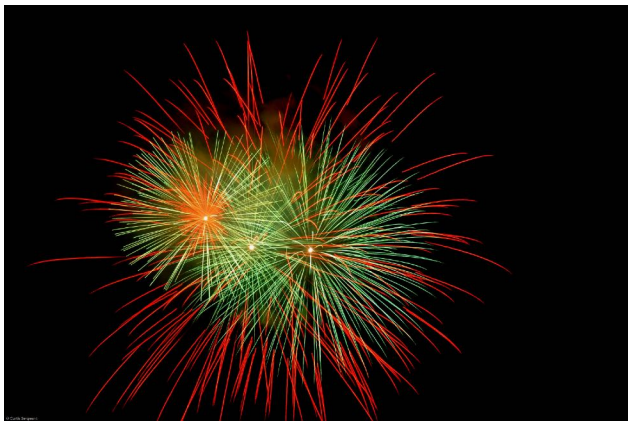
33. Light Up the Night

John 1:4-5



[Verse 1]
A burst of fire, a painted sky,
A thousand sparks go rushing by.
The darkness bows, the silence breaks,
As joy erupts and heaven wakes.

[Chorus]
You light up the night, O Lord of flame,
You shatter the dark in Jesus' name.
Like fireworks born of truth and grace,
You light my heart, You fill this place.

[Verse 2]
Where shadows once had staked their claim,
You wrote the stars and called my name.
Now faith ignites in every breath—
A song of life that conquers death.

[Chorus]
You light up the night, O Lord of flame,
You shatter the dark in Jesus' name.
Like fireworks born of truth and grace,
You light my heart, You fill this place.

[Bridge]
No fear can dim what You ignite,
No lie survive Your holy light.
Each flare a promise, bold and bright—
A love that burns through every night.

[Final Chorus]
You light up the night, with glory wide,
The God of stars now lives inside.
Let praises rise in sacred flight—
As You, O Lord, light up the night.

34. Higher Than the Sky

Ephesians 3:20-21

[Verse 1]
I saw the colors start to rise,
Like prayers escaping to the skies.
Hot air dreams and morning gold—
A picture of the truths You've told.

[Chorus]
You lift me higher than the sky,
Beyond the doubt, above the why.
You call me up on wings unseen,
To hope in all that might have been.

[Verse 2]
No tethered fear, no weighted past,
Just open skies and grace so vast.
You raise me up, I rise and see—
That joy is born when hearts fly free.

[Chorus]
You lift me higher than the sky,
Beyond the doubt, above the why.
You call me up on wings unseen,
To hope in all that might have been.

[Bridge]
You are the wind, You are the flame,
You know my soul and call my name.
No height or depth can hold me down—
When You are near, I leave the ground.

[Final Chorus]
You lift me higher than the sky,
Beyond the fear I used to hide.
I rise with You in boundless flight—
A soul set free, a heart made light.

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35. I Saw a Butterfly Flutter By

Matthew 6:26-34

[Verse 1]
I saw a butterfly flutter by,
Beneath the light of morning sky.
It moved like grace upon the breeze,
A holy hush among the trees.

[Pre-Chorus]
No fear, no hurry, no disguise—
Just beauty sent from paradise.

[Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And knew Your Spirit passes nigh.

[Verse 2]
No plan it held, no fear it showed,
Yet safely down the wind it rode.
Each color flashed a silent word—
A song of truth I gladly heard.

[Pre-Chorus]
It spoke without a voice or sound,
Yet drew my restless spirit down.

[Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And knew Your Spirit passes nigh.

[Bridge]
You speak in lilies, skies, and wings,
In quiet streams and secret things.
My heart awakens, lifts, and soars—
To live for You forevermore.

[Final Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And felt Your presence draw me nigh.

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36. Hold Me Through the Spin

Hebrews 6:17-19

[Verse 1]
The world's a blur, a carousel
Of flashing lights and stories fell.
I tried to find a place to stand,
But everything slipped through my hand.

The colors dance, the frame won't hold—
I'm spinning fast, I've lost control.
But in this ride, with eyes shut tight,
I hear Your voice cut through the night.

[Chorus]
Hold me through the spin,
When I don't know where I've been.
When the ground is gone and nothing stays,
Be the center that never sways.
I'm not asking for the ride to end—
Just hold me, hold me through the spin.

[Verse 2]
I used to chase the thrill, the rise,
Till I got lost in my own highs.
But now I know the sweetest peace
Is not escape, but steady knees.

I don't need the world to still,
Just need to know You're with me still.
In every loop and twist I feel,
Your grip alone is what is real.

[Chorus]
Hold me through the spin,
When I don't know where I've been.
When the ground is gone and nothing stays,
Be the center that never sways.
I'm not asking for the ride to end—
Just hold me, hold me through the spin.

[Bridge]
You are the axis, You are the core,
The quiet at the carnival roar.
So if I scream or if I sing,
I know I'm safe inside Your swing.

[Final Chorus]
Hold me through the spin,
Let the chaos shout and wind begin.
Even upside down, I'll trust again—
You're the stillness in the whirlwind.
When life's a blur and I can't win…
Still, You hold me through the spin.

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37. Cup and Blade

Luke 22:42

[Verse 1]
The table waits with quiet grace
A chalice filled with love divine
The blade lies near, a call to stand
To lay my will and take up Thine

[Verse 2]
The cup recalls a crimson flood
A King who chose the path of loss
The sword declares a battle raged
And victory gained upon the cross

[Chorus]
Cup and blade before me now
One for peace, one for the vow
To drink His blood, to wield His name
To count all gain as loss and shame
I'll take the cup, I'll bear the sword
My life laid down before the Lord

[Verse 3]
The chalice whispers, “Be made whole”
The blade cries out, “Go fight, be bold!”
Together they refine the soul
To love like fire, to stand like gold

[Bridge]
Not with violence, not with pride
But with mercy as my guide
By His power, by His pain
I will suffer, I will reign

[Chorus]
Cup and blade before me now
One for peace, one for the vow
To drink His blood, to wield His name
To count all gain as loss and shame
I'll take the cup, I'll bear the sword
My life laid down before the Lord

[Outro]
For the King who wore a crown of thorns
And gave His life so mine'd be born
I lift the cup, I raise the blade
I walk the path His love has made

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38. He Lifts What I Can't Bear

Matthew 11:28-30, 2 Corinthians 12:9

[Verse 1]
I stood beneath a mountain wide,
With trembling hands and knees that cried.
The weight above too much to hold,
My courage small, my spirit cold.
But in that place where hope was thin,
A voice of strength rose deep within.

[Pre-Chorus]
"You were never meant to carry
Every stone and load you see.
Let My arms uphold your story—
Lean your weakness into Me."

[Chorus]
He lifts what I can't bear,
He holds it in the air.
When pressure mounts and burdens crush,
His mercy proves enough.
Though I feel I'm breaking there,
He lifts what I can't bear.

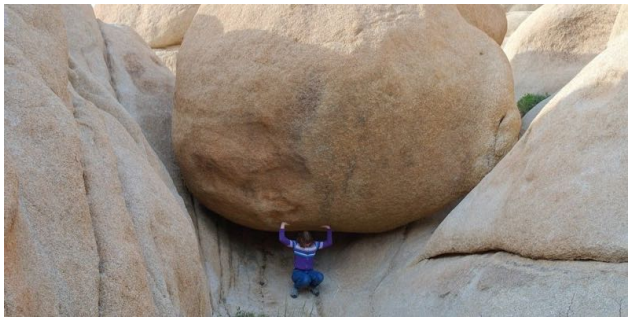
[Verse 2]
I've tried to push, I've tried to prove,
To be the one who never moves.
But grace was never earned that way,
It finds the cracks where we give way.
And when I fall beneath the strain,
He draws me up through all the pain.

[Pre-Chorus]
"I am strong when you are weakest,
I'm the rock beneath your knees.
Though the weight may seem unceasing—
I am rest, come rest in Me."

[Chorus]
He lifts what I can't bear,
He holds it in the air.
When pressure mounts and burdens crush,
His mercy proves enough.
Though I feel I'm breaking there,
He lifts what I can't bear.

[Bridge]
Mountains bow and valleys rise,
When He commands the stormy skies.
And though the strain still lingers long,
I'm not alone—His grip is strong.

[Final Chorus]
He lifts what I can't bear,
He answers every prayer.
He meets me in the hardest place,
With outstretched arms of grace.
No matter what I'm called to dare—
He lifts what I can't bear.
Yes, He lifts what I can't bear.



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39. Where Crosses Stand

Hebrews 12:1a

[Verse 1]
Among the stones, beneath the skies,
I walked where silent memory lies.
Yet through the rows of carved-out names,
The crosses rose with steady flame.

[Chorus]
Where crosses stand, Your love remains,
Through war and weeping, loss and gains.
A sign that death does not command—
The grave is pierced where crosses stand.

[Verse 2]
Each one a mark of stories told,
Of battles fought, both brave and bold.
But more than history's shifting sand—
I see Your grace where crosses stand.

[Chorus]
Where crosses stand, Your love remains,
Through war and weeping, loss and gains.
A sign that death does not command—
The grave is pierced where crosses stand.

[Bridge]
For You once bore a cross of shame,
And turned defeat into Your flame.
So even here, on blood-soaked land—
Your mercy reigns where crosses stand.

[Final Chorus]
Where crosses stand, I lift my eyes,
And find my hope where sorrow dies.
Not even death can stop Your hand—
For grace lives on… where crosses stand.

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40. Master of the Stars

Psalm 8:3-5

[Verse 1]
Midnight breeze and a velvet sky,
Silver whispers floatin' way up high.
I see the heavens, endless and wide,
And I feel so small, but alive inside.
Every shimmer's like a voice to me,
Singing secrets of eternity.
Who am I that You'd notice me?
Still, You placed Your love in my melody.

[Chorus]
You're the Master of the stars, the Painter of the night,
You hung the moon and called it bright.
Eternal flame, no end, no start—
Yet You draw me near, You know my heart.
Master of the stars… and still, You care for me.

[Verse 2]
Galaxies spinning by Your hand,
Mountains rise at Your command.
But in the hush, You speak my name,
The One who made Orion knows my frame.
Faithful Light in the shadow deep,
You watch the world while I sleep.
And when my soul begins to roam,
You guide me home, You guide me home.

[Chorus]
You're the Master of the stars, the Keeper of all time,
Still You're walkin' close beside mine.
Infinite grace, no place too far—
You hold the world in a wounded scar.
Master of the stars… and still, You dwell in me.

[Bridge]
Oh, I could sail a thousand skies,
And never find a love so wise.
Beyond the cosmos, past the blue—
Every wonder only points to You…

[Final Chorus]
(Ooh yes…) You're the Master of the stars (ohh-ohh),
My shelter in the night (yeah, yeah),
Your love burns strong, Your truth shines bright.
From galaxy to Calvary—
You wrote the song that sings in me!
Master of the stars… Forever You will be…
My eternity.

[Outro]
Doo-da-da-daa, mm-hmm… yeahyeah…
Star Maker… Way Changer… My Savior…
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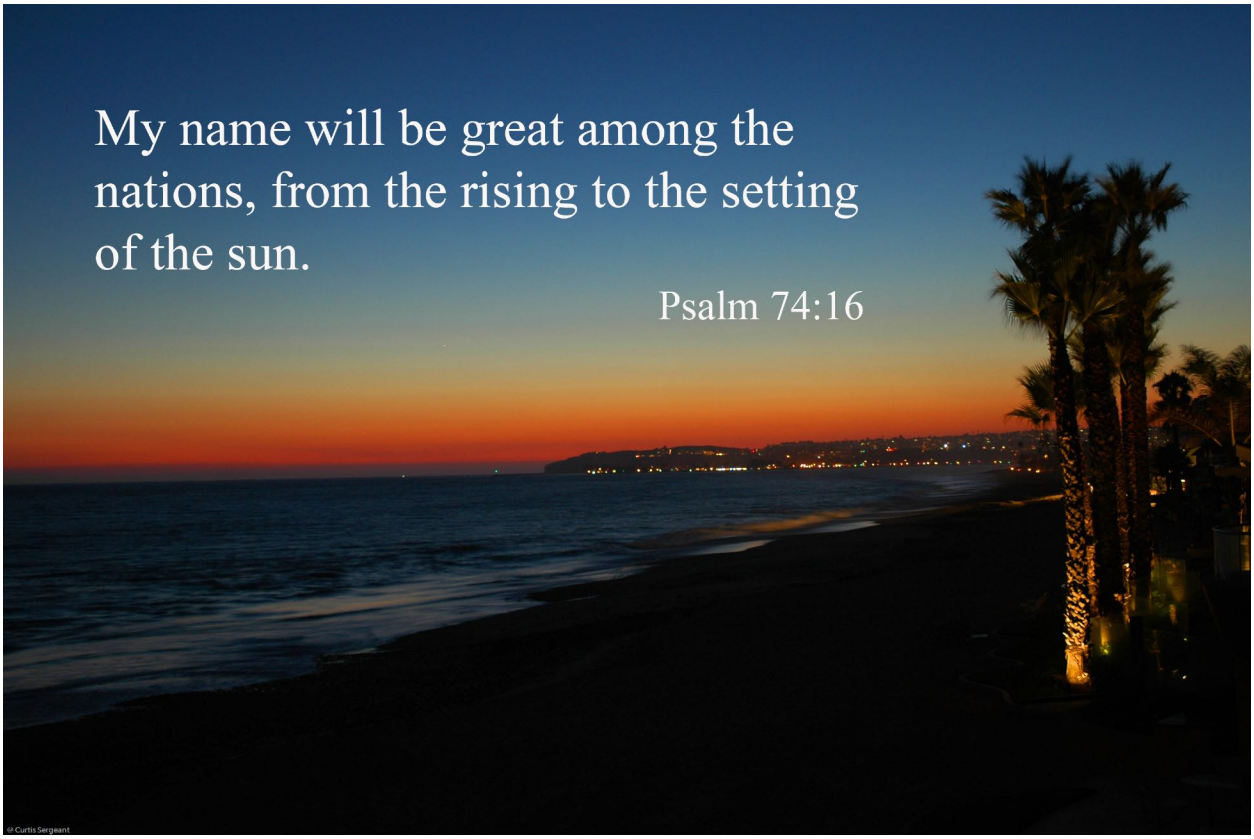
My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun.
Psalm 74:16

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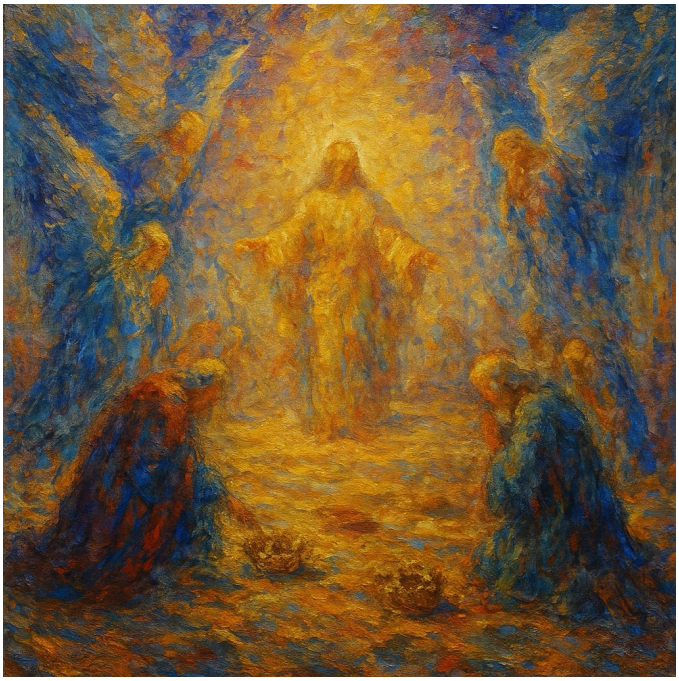

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Be Glorified in Me

[**Verse 1**]
Savior of all grace, I lift my eyes to You
You're my only hope, the aim I'm pressing to
You're the path beneath my feet, the guide for every step
The potter's hand that shapes me, with mercy ever kept

[**Chorus**]
Be glorified in me, O Lord of light and truth
Let all I am reflect the love I've found in You
I'll follow unashamed, through fire or through fame
To bear Your name is glory, my joy, my praise, my aim

[**Verse 2**]
You're my sure foundation, my refuge in the storm
Prophet, Priest, and King—Your Word and will transform
I give my heart, my soul, my strength, my mind, my all
To love and serve You fully, to answer every call

[**Bridge**]
Keep me from the shadows of this world's deceit
Let heaven's anthem drown out every lesser beat
A stranger here, but home within Your reign
Your Kingdom is my anthem, Your glory my refrain

[**Chorus**]
Be glorified in me, O Lord of light and truth
Let all I am reflect the love I've found in You
I'll follow unashamed, through fire or through fame
To bear Your name is glory, my joy, my praise, my aim

[**Verse 3**]
Let me not delay when You call out, "Come and go"
Let one glance from You direct my every flow
Fill my heart so wholly, there's no room for pride
Just a burning love for Jesus crucified

[**Chorus**]
Be glorified in me, O Lord of light and truth
Let all I am reflect the love I've found in You
I'll follow unashamed, through fire or through fame
To bear Your name is glory, my joy, my praise, my aim

[**Outro**]
Be glorified in me, be glorified in me
Until earth echoes heaven—be glorified in me

Refine Me, Lord

[Verse 1]
Holy Lord, forgive me
I've let pride and fear take root
My eyes have lost the wonder
Of Your glory, pure and true
I've measured by the broken
Not by beauty found in You
So my heart has wandered far from what is good

[Chorus]
Refine me, Lord, 'til all I see is You
Transform my mind, make all things new
Purge every lesser longing, break through my disguise
Shine so bright, there's no place left to hide
Refine me, Lord—be glorified

[Verse 2]
Complete the work You started
Let Christ be formed in me
Shape my soul in silence
Or through fire if it must be
Not one trial would I trade
If it draws me close to Thee
Let my joy be found in losing everything but Thee

[Chorus]
Refine me, Lord, 'til all I see is You
Transform my mind, make all things new
Purge every lesser longing, break through my disguise
Shine so bright, there's no place left to hide
Refine me, Lord—be glorified

[Bridge]
Take my thoughts, my will, my breath
Burn away what leads to death
Hold me near when flames arise
Let me see with heaven's eyes
Strip away what dims Your light
That I might live in pure delight

[Chorus – Final]
Refine me, Lord, 'til all I see is You
Transform my mind, make all things new
Purge every lesser longing, break through my disguise
Shine so bright, there's no place left to hide
Refine me, Lord—be glorified

Guard My Heart, O Lord

[Verse 1]
I've walked through shadows, left some chains behind
But still I find the subtle grip of pride
The praise I hear, the gifts I bear—
They're Yours, not mine to own
I'm just a branch upon the vine, and You alone must grow

[Chorus]
Guard my heart, O Lord, from every hidden fire
From greed that longs for more, from pride that climbs up higher
Make my soul content with what Your hands have poured
You are my portion—guard my heart, O Lord

[Verse 2]
I see the traps of envy on the way
Comparing gifts, comparing depth of grace
But You've designed this frame of mine
To glorify You best
Help me to bless, not crave, the light another life reflects

[Chorus]
Guard my heart, O Lord, from every hidden fire
From greed that longs for more, from pride that climbs up higher
Make my soul content with what Your hands have poured
You are my portion—guard my heart, O Lord

[Bridge]
From lust for glory, craving crowns
From wrath that tears another down
From sloth that sleeps through Kingdom calls
Awake me, Lord—let love be all
From feasting on what feeds my pride
To hungering for Christ alone inside

[Verse 3]
Let me not be served, but learn to serve
To steward all You've given with Your worth
May love for You and others be
The mark upon my days
A living sacrifice of grace, a holy song of praise

[Chorus – Final]
Guard my heart, O Lord, from every hidden fire
From greed that longs for more, from pride that climbs up higher
Make my soul content with what Your hands have poured
You are my portion—guard my heart, O Lord

Let Me Live Unto You

[Verse 1]
Thank You for the righteousness that wraps me in Your grace
Each morning I arise to seek Your holy face
Let me walk as Jesus walked, in truth and mercy bright
Blind to sin's illusion, deaf to Satan's lies

[Chorus]
Let me live unto You, my God, my only aim
Conformed to Christ in word and deed, in heart and soul and flame
Raise my eyes to glory, cast out every fear
Let me live unto You, for You alone are near

[Verse 2]
Strengthen me within, O Lord, with faith and love and hope
Let holiness grow deep in me where grace and power flow
Kill the pride and laziness that war against Your name
And fix my soul on Kingdom things that never fade away

[Chorus]
Let me live unto You, my God, my only aim
Conformed to Christ in word and deed, in heart and soul and flame
Raise my eyes to glory, cast out every fear
Let me live unto You, for You alone are near

[Bridge]
Guard my heart from idols, even blessings You have made
Let not gifts replace the Giver, let no treasure steal Your place
Make me childlike in devotion, bold in love and true in grace
A vessel for Your glory—God, my life, my praise

[Verse 3]
Let my life reflect Your will in every step I take
A blessing to the faithful and a light for mercy's sake
Fill me with Your Spirit, may grace in me abound
So even when I'm shaken, no bitter word is found

[Chorus – Final]
Let me live unto You, my God, my only aim
Conformed to Christ in word and deed, in heart and soul and flame
Raise my eyes to glory, cast out every fear
Let me live unto You, for You alone are near

Captain of My Soul

[Verse 1]
Lord, I set my course each morning light anew
The sea ahead is deep and wide, but still I follow You
I cannot see the shoreline, the stars are sometimes veiled
But You, my faithful Captain, will not let me fail

[Chorus]
You are the wind, You are the sail
You are the anchor that will hold when storms prevail
Though I can't see beyond the tide's control
I trust the One who calms the waves—
You're the Captain of my soul

[Verse 2]
When the thunder rolls and waters rise in might
You've placed me there to teach me trust, not to flee but fight
Each gust that shakes my vessel has passed through Your hand
You chart the storm to draw me close and teach me how to stand

[Chorus]
You are the wind, You are the sail
You are the anchor that will hold when storms prevail
Though I can't see beyond the tide's control
I trust the One who calms the waves—
You're the Captain of my soul

[Bridge]
Faith is my sail, Your love the wind
Hope is the anchor that steadies me within
Grace is the compass, joy my song
And You are the harbor I've been sailing toward all along

[Chorus – Final]
You are the wind, You are the sail
You are the anchor that will hold when storms prevail
Though I can't see beyond the tide's control
I trust the One who calms the waves—
You're the Captain of my soul

Be My Life

[Verse 1]
Apart from You, I'm nothing—less than breath or flame
Blind and lost and wandering, calling on Your name
Be my light and vision, be the truth I see
Be the wisdom in my weakness, Lord, be everything to me

[Chorus]
Be my life when I am dying
Be my peace when storms are flying
Let me move when You are near, at the whisper of Your will
Let me live to bring You pleasure, let my joy Your heart fulfill
Be my life—be my life

[Verse 2]
Fix my eyes upon You, through the wind and waves
Let me hear You clearly in the chaos of my days
Show me what You're doing, in the quiet and the grand
Let my soul respond with joy when I behold Your hand

[Chorus]
Be my life when I am dying
Be my peace when storms are flying
Let me move when You are near, at the whisper of Your will
Let me live to bring You pleasure, let my joy Your heart fulfill
Be my life—be my life

[Bridge]
Let my life be Your expression
All I do reflect Your ways
May I stir Your church to love You
And redeem each fleeting day
Let me shine with holy beauty
Let me serve and point to You
Until all the glory due Your name is given back to You

[Chorus – Final]
Be my life when I am dying
Be my peace when storms are flying
Let me move when You are near, at the whisper of Your will
Let me live to bring You pleasure, let my joy Your heart fulfill
Be my life—be my life

You Are the Path,
You Are the Prize

[Verse 1]
You are the path beneath my feet
The prize my heart longs for to meet
You are the Guide through night and flame
The Maker of the road I take

You shaped the stars, You placed each stone
You planned the climb, but not alone
You've called me up, You've called me near
To walk this way with holy fear

[Chorus]
You are the path, You are the prize
The journey and the goal of life
Through trials and turns, through lows and highs
You lead me on, my King, my Guide
And when I fall or lose my stride
You're there to lift and realign
You are the path, You are the prize
Forever faithful, glorified

[Verse 2]
Let me walk with purpose true
Helping others walk with You
Calling home the hearts astray
Shining light upon the Way

Give me grace to reach the end
Worn but marked as one You've sent
May my life point others on
To love the Path, and love the Dawn

[Chorus – Final]
You are the path, You are the prize
The journey and the goal of life
Through trials and turns, through lows and highs
You lead me on, my King, my Guide
And when I fall or lose my stride
You're there to lift and realign
You are the path, You are the prize
Forever faithful, glorified

Only Your Will, Only Your Way

[Verse 1]
Lord, be my strength when I am weak
When sorrow steals the words I'd speak
When burdens break what I can bear
Be my hope and hold me there

Not with grim resolve alone
But with joy that's not my own
Teach me to rejoice and pray
When the path is not my way

[Chorus]
Only Your will, only Your way
Let all I do bring You praise
Not for comfort, not for fame
But for the glory of Your name
Guide my heart and guard my mind
To seek the best, not just what's kind
To lose my life in love each day
Only Your will, only Your way

[Verse 2]
When ease or pleasure calls to me
Let me choose Your purity
When silence breaks into a song
Let my praises still be strong

Not for gain or reputation
But in selfless adoration
Make me like the Servant King
Who gave His all for everything

[Chorus]
Only Your will, only Your way
Let all I do bring You praise
Not for comfort, not for fame
But for the glory of Your name
Guide my heart and guard my mind
To seek the best, not just what's kind
To lose my life in love each day
Only Your will, only Your way

[Bridge]
You called me friend when I was foe
You loved me more than I could know
Now shape this child to look like Christ
To walk by faith and not by sight

Let me not ask for smooth or rough
But only this—to love enough
To see Your face a little more
Until I reach the distant shore

[Chorus – Final]
Only Your will, only Your way
Let all I do bring You praise
Not for comfort, not for fame
But for the glory of Your name
Guide my heart and guard my mind
To seek the best, not just what's kind
To lose my life in love each day
Only Your will, only Your way

Fragrance of Your Love

[Verse 1]
You scattered wonder into bloom
With every scent, creation sings of You
The jasmine and the cherry tree
Whisper joy and mystery

Your artistry in silent praise
Wafts gently through the warming days
And I, in breathless gratitude
Feel heaven drifting into view

[Chorus]
Let me be the fragrance of Your love
A sweet perfume the world’s in need of
Like blossoms stirred by gentle air
Let all who pass know You were there
Fill me up with heaven's breath
So all I give is life, not death
Let me be the fragrance of Your love

[Verse 2]
You once walked earth with scented grace
Each word, each touch, revealed Your face
Your Spirit’s wind, still moving now
Embraces hearts and bends the bough

So let my soul, infused with You
Exhale the kindness You once knew
That even silence might convey
The joy that never fades away

[Chorus]
Let me be the fragrance of Your love
A sweet perfume the world’s in need of
Like blossoms stirred by gentle air
Let all who pass know You were there
Fill me up with heaven's breath
So all I give is life, not death
Let me be the fragrance of Your love

[Bridge]
Let every step release Your grace
Let every word reveal Your face
Spirit of God, fill every part
'Til Your aroma fills my heart

[Chorus – Final]
Let me be the fragrance of Your love
A sweet perfume the world’s in need of
Like blossoms stirred by gentle air
Let all who pass know You were there
Fill me up with heaven's breath
So all I give is life, not death
Let me be the fragrance of Your love

Beyond My Grasp, Yet Close to Me

[Verse 1]
Infinite God, beyond my thought
Outside of time, yet near
The stars obey, the atoms wait
Your voice is what they hear
Empires rise and fall below
Galaxies You hold
And still You see this heart of mine—
A wonder to behold

[Chorus]
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Too great to name, yet dwelling deep
Your mercy poured, Your love displayed
In Christ, the price for sin was paid
So let me live what grace has won
Redeem the time before it's gone
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Forever high, forever near to me

[Verse 2]
I cannot fathom sacrifice
That bore my shame and pride
To make me new, to raise this dust
And shape me to Your life
So stretch my soul to glimpse Your face
To tremble and adore
Then lead me on to serve and love
And praise You even more

[Chorus]
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Too great to name, yet dwelling deep
Your mercy poured, Your love displayed
In Christ, the price for sin was paid
So let me live what grace has won
Redeem the time before it's gone
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Forever high, forever near to me

[Bridge]
Teach me to honor You with every breath
To seize each moment before my death
Let every act, each word I say
Reveal Your will, reflect Your ways

[Chorus – Final]
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Too great to name, yet dwelling deep
Your mercy poured, Your love displayed
In Christ, the price for sin was paid
So let me live what grace has won
Redeem the time before it's gone
You're beyond my grasp, yet close to me
Forever high, forever near to me

New Song in My Soul

[Verse 1]
Lord of all mysteries, how music speaks
Beyond my thoughts, it finds the deep
A melody can lift or break
A harmony, a soul awake
You've made the tune that touches tears
That draws us close, that melts our fears

[Chorus]
Put a new song in my soul
Let it rise and make You known
Heaven's anthem in my chest
Every note a sweet request
Let my life become the score
Played in love and nothing more
You are the song, You are the goal
Put a new song in my soul

[Verse 2]
You are the Conductor, I'm in Your hand
Teach me to play what You have planned
Each act of grace, each word of peace
A holy phrase that never ceases
Let me worship in the sound
That only heaven's heart has found

[Chorus]
Put a new song in my soul
Let it rise and make You known
Heaven's anthem in my chest
Every note a sweet request
Let my life become the score
Played in love and nothing more
You are the song, You are the goal
Put a new song in my soul

[Bridge]
Lord of the choir, the stars You arrange
Lord of the rhythm, the skies sing Your name
Tune every heartbeat to echo Your praise
'Til all creation resounds with Your grace

[Chorus – Final]
Put a new song in my soul
Let it rise and make You known
Heaven's anthem in my chest
Every note a sweet request
Let my life become the score
Played in love and nothing more
You are the song, You are the goal
Put a new song in my soul

Perfectly in Tune

[Verse 1]
Lord, bring my heart into one sound
Where thought and deed and love are found
To beat as one, to serve as one
To echo what Your Son has done
Forgive the discord deep in me
Restore the grace of harmony

[Chorus]
Make me perfectly in tune
With the rhythm of Your truth
Let my soul resound with love
Set by heaven's hand above
All I am, align in You
Let me sing what's good and true
Make me perfectly in tune
In all I am, in all I do

[Verse 2]
Let my one desire be You
To know You more and make You known
Let my only fear be grief
That I would fail to show Your peace
Let my wisdom, power, and gain
Be drawn from Christ alone again

[Chorus]
Make me perfectly in tune
With the rhythm of Your truth
Let my soul resound with love
Set by heaven's hand above
All I am, align in You
Let me sing what's good and true
Make me perfectly in tune
In all I am, in all I do

[Bridge]
Strip away what doesn't last
Empty riches, fading past
Give me joy that flows from grace
From Your presence, love, and face
Be my treasure, be my light
Every shadow set to flight

[Chorus – Final]
Make me perfectly in tune
With the rhythm of Your truth
Let my soul resound with love
Set by heaven's hand above
All I am, align in You
Let me sing what's good and true
Make me perfectly in tune
In all I am, in all I do

Teach Me in the Fields

[Verse 1]
You placed man in a garden, hands in soil and soul in grace
To work and watch with purpose, in Your holy dwelling place
Now in fields and quiet pastures, in the furrows and the plows
I see Your wisdom speaking—won't You teach me even now?

[Chorus]
Teach me in the fields, in the rhythm of the land
Where fruit is born through patience and the labor of the hands
Show me how to grow, how to serve and how to yield
Let me glorify Your name—Lord, teach me in the fields

[Verse 2]
Through vines that stretch in silence, through trees that bend with grace
I see the joy of pruning for a fuller, sweeter taste
In the oxen's strength and stillness, in the farmer's steadfast ways
You are shaping humble servants for Your glory and Your praise

[Chorus]
Teach me in the fields, in the rhythm of the land
Where fruit is born through patience and the labor of the hands
Show me how to grow, how to serve and how to yield
Let me glorify Your name—Lord, teach me in the fields

[Bridge]
Let me love the common good, not seek the praise of men
Let my life be poured out daily, just as Yours was then
In discipline and beauty, in purpose strong and true
Make my heart a garden that is always growing You

[Chorus – Final]
Teach me in the fields, in the rhythm of the land
Where fruit is born through patience and the labor of the hands
Show me how to grow, how to serve and how to yield
Let me glorify Your name—Lord, teach me in the fields

Let Me Be Yours Today

[Verse 1]
Dear Father, my days are dust
Unless they're spent in love and trust
Unless they rise with praise to You
And end with all Your will pursued
Each breath I take, each thought I form
Is only mine through grace outpoured
So guide my steps, my words, my ways
To be a song of heaven's praise

[Chorus]
Let me be Yours today
Your hands, Your feet, Your voice, I pray
In every place Your mercy sends
Let love and truth and healing mend
Let me be Yours today
A servant walking in Your way
Until Your will is done again
On earth just as in heaven

[Verse 2]
Give me a heart that longs to know
The depths of love You daily show
A fire to praise, a soul to seek
To make You known through word and deed
Let every corner where I go
Be brighter for the grace I show
Not for my fame or fleeting crown
But for Your glory all around

[Chorus]
Let me be Yours today
Your hands, Your feet, Your voice, I pray
In every place Your mercy sends
Let love and truth and healing mend
Let me be Yours today
A servant walking in Your way
Until Your will is done again
On earth just as in heaven

[Bridge]
Lord, don't let me waste the grace
That gives me breath and gives me place
Use each moment, small or grand
To bless, to build, to lift, to stand

[Chorus – Final]
Let me be Yours today
Your hands, Your feet, Your voice, I pray
In every place Your mercy sends
Let love and truth and healing mend
Let me be Yours today
A servant walking in Your way
Until Your will is done again
On earth just as in heaven

You Are Our King

[Verse 1]
King of kings, I long for You
For justice right and mercy true
The rulers here are shadowed light
Compared to You, eternal right
They teach us where we fall and fail
But You alone will never pale
Your law is love, Your throne is grace
We seek Your Kingdom in this place

[Chorus]
You are our King, our hearts' desire
A holy flame, a refining fire
We live to show the world Your reign
Above the law, beyond the chains
Let every act, let every word
Declare the glory You deserve
In love we live, in truth we sing
You are our King, You are our King

[Verse 2]
Let us rise to walk in light
Living by Your law of life
Let the love we show each day
Reveal the better, higher way
Not with fear or hardened pride
But with Your purpose as our guide
Let every hour, each breath we bring
Proclaim allegiance to our King

[Chorus]
You are our King, our hearts' desire
A holy flame, a refining fire
We live to show the world Your reign
Above the law, beyond the chains
Let every act, let every word
Declare the glory You deserve
In love we live, in truth we sing
You are our King, You are our King

[Bridge]
Let us steward time and treasure
By Your law, not earthly measure
Let us serve the lost and poor
As Your ambassadors once more
Let us live with Kingdom sight
Each moment shaped by heaven's light

[Chorus – Final]
You are our King, our hearts' desire
A holy flame, a refining fire
We live to show the world Your reign
Above the law, beyond the chains
Let every act, let every word
Declare the glory You deserve
In love we live, in truth we sing
You are our King, You are our King

Always and Only for You

[Verse 1]
Gracious Father, all I need
Is found in who You are to me
Not in the gifts Your hands may give
But in the Giver who helps me live
Let my soul not wander far
From the beauty of Your heart
Let my hunger never rest
Till it's filled with righteousness

[Chorus]
Let me live always and only for You
Not for comfort, not for view
Though the world may call me mad
I will praise You through the clash
Let me lose what cannot stay
For the treasure that remains
Let me live always and only for You

[Verse 2]
Let me suffer, let me serve
Counted worthy though undeserved
When they scorn the hope I bear
Let me glory in Your care
Let them see a faith that burns
Though the world may never learn
Let Your joy be all I seek
In the strong, in the weak

[Chorus]
Let me live always and only for You
Not for comfort, not for view
Though the world may call me mad
I will praise You through the clash
Let me lose what cannot stay
For the treasure that remains
Let me live always and only for You

[Bridge]
Put to death what draws me down
Raise in me Christ's holy crown
Make Your will my heart's delight
In the dark or in the light

[Chorus – Final]
Let me live always and only for You
Not for comfort, not for view
Though the world may call me mad
I will praise You through the clash
Let me lose what cannot stay
For the treasure that remains
Let me live always and only for You

In the Potter's Hands

[Verse 1]
You are the potter, shaping the earth
From dust and breath, You bring forth worth
I am but clay, still rough, unformed
Yet You are patient through every storm
You press and mold with perfect care
Your fingerprints are everywhere

[Chorus]
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Though the fire may burn, I will not stray
Do what You must to form Your plan
Make me a vessel in Your hands
Let beauty rise from brokenness
Your glory, Lord, my only quest
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Use me, Lord, I humbly pray

[Verse 2]
Remove the stone, refine the soul
Till only what is pure and whole
Remains to bear the image true
Of Christ in me, revealed through You
Your pleasure, Lord, is worth the flame
Your purpose is my highest aim

[Chorus]
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Though the fire may burn, I will not stray
Do what You must to form Your plan
Make me a vessel in Your hands
Let beauty rise from brokenness
Your glory, Lord, my only quest
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Use me, Lord, I humbly pray

[Bridge]
Spin the wheel, and shape me still
Press the marks of heaven's will
I surrender, not in fear
But in trust that You are near

[Chorus – Final]
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Though the fire may burn, I will not stray
Do what You must to form Your plan
Make me a vessel in Your hands
Let beauty rise from brokenness
Your glory, Lord, my only quest
In the Potter's hands I'll stay
Use me, Lord, I humbly pray

For My Good, For Your Glory

[Verse 1]
Your kindness gives me breath and light
Each blessing flowing from Your side
But in the fire, You're faithful too
Refining gold, revealing truth
You test and shape, You break and build
My heart in You is being filled

[Chorus]
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story
In the joy and in the pain
In the loss and in the gain
Let my faith rise with each day
Let my hope not fade away
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story

[Verse 2]
Prepare my soul for things unseen
For fellowship that's yet to be
Stretch my heart to long for more
Than comfort in this life affords
Shape me now for Kingdom ways
For holy work in endless days

[Chorus]
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story
In the joy and in the pain
In the loss and in the gain
Let my faith rise with each day
Let my hope not fade away
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story

[Bridge]
Let trials teach me to obey
Let hardship form a deeper praise
You're preparing me to see
The fullness of eternity

[Chorus – Final]
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story
In the joy and in the pain
In the loss and in the gain
Let my faith rise with each day
Let my hope not fade away
For my good, for Your glory
You are writing my story

Tune My Heart to Hear You

[Verse 1]
You speak in wind, You speak in flame
In written truth and whispered name
In every star and breaking wave
Your voice goes forth, Your Word still saves
Through Spirit fire and faithful friends
Through quiet nights and journeys' end
Your message weaves through all I see
A holy call to follow Thee

[Chorus]
Tune my heart to hear You
Let Your voice ring clear and true
Shape my soul with what You say
Let it guide me day by day
Then make me, Lord, a messenger
To share Your light with all the earth
Tune my heart to hear You
And to speak what pleases You

[Verse 2]
Your Word creates, and re-creates
It breaks the chains, it opens gates
Your will revealed, Your love declared
To heal, to warn, to call, to care
So let my ears be quick to hear
And let my steps draw ever near
Let faith arise, and fear be gone
As I obey Your perfect song

[Chorus]
Tune my heart to hear You
Let Your voice ring clear and true
Shape my soul with what You say
Let it guide me day by day
Then make me, Lord, a messenger
To share Your light with all the earth
Tune my heart to hear You
And to speak what pleases You

[Bridge]
Let every word I speak
Be born from time with You
Let every heart I reach
Be touched by what is true
Make me an instrument
Of wisdom, grace, and peace
A vessel for Your voice
Until the nations see

[Chorus – Final]
Tune my heart to hear You
Let Your voice ring clear and true
Shape my soul with what You say
Let it guide me day by day
Then make me, Lord, a messenger
To share Your light with all the earth
Tune my heart to hear You
And to speak what pleases You

The Second Cross

[Verse 1]
Lord, let me not shrink from the second cross
The one You said would bring me loss
But in that death, I find my life
The path of pain that leads to Christ
So hold me fast when courage fails
When fear and pride begin to pale
Remind me of the joy You give
To those who die in You to live

[Chorus]
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You
Make me humble, make me still
Like a child within Your will
I will follow where You go
Even through the narrow road
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You

[Verse 2]
Be patient with my trembling frame
You know my weakness, know my shame
Just like the twelve, so slow to see
You never gave up calling me
So teach my soul to rest, not strive
Content to be, not just survive
To trust like a child at the breast
Secure in love, in perfect rest

[Chorus]
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You
Make me humble, make me still
Like a child within Your will
I will follow where You go
Even through the narrow road
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You

[Bridge]
Through fire or storm, through gain or loss
I'll not retreat from the second cross
For there You are, and there I'll be
Held in love eternally

[Chorus – Final]
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You
Make me humble, make me still
Like a child within Your will
I will follow where You go
Even through the narrow road
Shape me, break me, lead me through
I belong, O Lord, to You

You Are the Truth

[Verse 1]
You are the Truth, unshifting ground
The Plumb Line sure, the voice that sounds
Through every age, through every storm
The Standard pure, the holy form
The Pattern deep, the Light so bright
That every shadow flees the night

[Chorus]
You are the Truth—so shape my soul
Align my heart, make the broken whole
Let my life be a clear refrain
That testifies to Your great name
If I stray, then bring me near
By Your Spirit, make it clear
You are the Truth—forever true
Let all I am bear witness to You

[Verse 2]
Teach me to see with Spirit eyes
Where error hides and truth applies
And when I find the fault in me
Give grace to bow and bend the knee
And when the world has gone astray
Use my life to light the way

[Chorus]
You are the Truth—so shape my soul
Align my heart, make the broken whole
Let my life be a clear refrain
That testifies to Your great name
If I stray, then bring me near
By Your Spirit, make it clear
You are the Truth—forever true
Let all I am bear witness to You

[Bridge]
Let love and boldness walk as one
With mercy shining like the sun
Correct in grace, restore in peace
Till every lie and wound shall cease

[Chorus – Final]
You are the Truth—so shape my soul
Align my heart, make the broken whole
Let my life be a clear refrain
That testifies to Your great name
If I stray, then bring me near
By Your Spirit, make it clear
You are the Truth—forever true
Let all I am bear witness to You

Perfect Freedom

[Verse 1]
Immortal God, of endless light
Teach me to serve You with delight
With holy fear and reverent grace
To seek no more than just Your face
Remove the pride that hides my sin
Let cleansing flow and peace begin

[Chorus]
This is perfect freedom—walking in Your ways
Not bound by fear or shame, but filled with praise
Let my hands be love, let my life be light
Let me burn with truth through the darkest night
This is perfect freedom—serving You alone
My heart Your temple, my life Your throne

[Verse 2]
Let worldly dreams lose all their weight
Let earthly gain be small and faint
Give me a hunger, pure and true
For righteousness and more of You
Let my desires be shaped by grace
By love that flows from knowing Your face

[Chorus]
This is perfect freedom—walking in Your ways
Not bound by fear or shame, but filled with praise
Let my hands be love, let my life be light
Let me burn with truth through the darkest night
This is perfect freedom—serving You alone
My heart Your temple, my life Your throne

[Bridge]
Fill me with wisdom, courage, and peace
Make my surrender a song that won't cease
Let every moment be Yours to command
Let every action reflect who I am

[Chorus – Final]
This is perfect freedom—walking in Your ways
Not bound by fear or shame, but filled with praise
Let my hands be love, let my life be light
Let me burn with truth through the darkest night
This is perfect freedom—serving You alone
My heart Your temple, my life Your throne

Your Power, My Strength

[Verse 1]
All power is Yours, all rule and might
You speak and stars ignite the night
You work all things with perfect will
Your sovereign hand is moving still
Yet mercy marks the path You choose
With kindness no one can refuse

[Chorus]
Your power, my strength when I am weak
Your voice, the courage that I seek
When shadows fall and hope grows thin
You lift me up and draw me in
Let my soul rise without fear
You are near, forever near
Your power, my strength—my solid ground
In every storm, in every sound

[Verse 2]
When I feel worn and lost in fight
Remind me, Lord, of heaven's might
That flows with grace and holds me fast
Until I reach Your plan at last
And let me tell the weary soul
Of strength that makes the broken whole

[Chorus]
Your power, my strength when I am weak
Your voice, the courage that I seek
When shadows fall and hope grows thin
You lift me up and draw me in
Let my soul rise without fear
You are near, forever near
Your power, my strength—my solid ground
In every storm, in every sound

[Bridge]
You are strong and You are good
Your power flows as mercy should
I will trust and not retreat
Your strength is made in me complete

[Chorus – Final]
Your power, my strength when I am weak
Your voice, the courage that I seek
When shadows fall and hope grows thin
You lift me up and draw me in
Let my soul rise without fear
You are near, forever near
Your power, my strength—my solid ground
In every storm, in every sound

Let Me Walk Like Jesus

[Verse 1]
Father, shine Your light in me
Show the path You've marked for me
Keep my heart from going blind
To the world's deceitful signs
Let me walk with steady grace
With eyes that seek Your holy face

[Chorus]
Let me walk like Jesus walked
Let me see as Jesus saw
Let my words and works proclaim
The power of Your holy name
Let my joy lift weary hearts
Let Your hope through me restart
Let me walk like Jesus walked
In every step, in every thought

[Verse 2]
Let my life call others higher
Fan in them the sleeping fire
Let the lazy rise to strive
Let the timid come alive
Let the proud be gently led
To treasures that will never fade

[Chorus]
Let me walk like Jesus walked
Let me see as Jesus saw
Let my words and works proclaim
The power of Your holy name
Let my joy lift weary hearts
Let Your hope through me restart
Let me walk like Jesus walked
In every step, in every thought

[Bridge]
Make me a mirror of Your grace
A servant with a shining face
Let my hands be love's display
In the smallest task each day
Clothe me with humility
To serve the least so joyfully

[Chorus – Final]
Let me walk like Jesus walked
Let me see as Jesus saw
Let my words and works proclaim
The power of Your holy name
Let my joy lift weary hearts
Let Your hope through me restart
Let me walk like Jesus walked
In every step, in every thought

Sovereign Over All

[Verse 1]
You are sovereign over all
From galaxies to sparrows' fall
You test our hearts, You shape our ways
To walk by faith through joy and pain
Each trial and triumph, each rise and fall
You're working all things—You rule them all

[Chorus]
Sovereign over all, come and reign
Be glorified in joy and pain
Draw the wandering, heal the loss
Let grace be known through every cross
Teach us to learn, to seek, to trust
To thank You when the road is rough
Come quickly, Lord, let justice call
You are sovereign—Sovereign over all

[Verse 2]
Through grief and love, through light and loss
You lead the world toward the cross
Your hand arranges, great and small
To show Your worth, to break our fall
So open hearts, and stir the flame
Let nations rise to bless Your name

[Chorus]
Sovereign over all, come and reign
Be glorified in joy and pain
Draw the wandering, heal the loss
Let grace be known through every cross
Teach us to learn, to seek, to trust
To thank You when the road is rough
Come quickly, Lord, let justice call
You are sovereign—Sovereign over all

[Bridge]
Even the darkness serves Your will
Though unaware, it's bending still
And every cry from earth below
Will meet its answer: Christ will show

[Chorus – Final]
Sovereign over all, come and reign
Be glorified in joy and pain
Draw the wandering, heal the loss
Let grace be known through every cross
Teach us to learn, to seek, to trust
To thank You when the road is rough
Come quickly, Lord, let justice call
You are sovereign—Sovereign over all

Until You Reign in Me

[Verse 1]
Strengthen me to seek Your face
To run this race by truth and grace
Let every thought and word and deed
Reflect Your love in all I need
With faith and fire, with holy zeal
Let all I am be fully real

[Chorus]
Until You reign in me, O Lord
And all I am is Yours adored
Let my heart beat to Your name
Let my life ignite Your flame
Though I stumble, though I fall
Still I will rise and heed Your call
Until You reign in me completely
Jesus, be my victory

[Verse 2]
Wrap me in Your armor strong
When the battle feels too long
Guard my mind and shield my soul
Let no fear take its toll
And when others fall or stray
Let me lead with mercy's way

[Chorus]
Until You reign in me, O Lord
And all I am is Yours adored
Let my heart beat to Your name
Let my life ignite Your flame
Though I stumble, though I fall
Still I will rise and heed Your call
Until You reign in me completely
Jesus, be my victory

[Bridge]
The time is short, the task is great
And souls are hanging in the weight
So stir my heart to rise and run
Till earth reflects what heaven's done

[Chorus – Final]
Until You reign in me, O Lord
And all I am is Yours adored
Let my heart beat to Your name
Let my life ignite Your flame
Though I stumble, though I fall
Still I will rise and heed Your call
Until You reign in me completely
Jesus, be my victory

You Are the I AM

[Verse 1]
You are the same through every age
The first, the last, the center stage
The great I AM, unshaken truth
The Rock I cling to, firm and smooth
Yesterday and still today
Forever You remain the same

[Chorus]
You are the I AM—faithful and true
My hope, my trust, my life in You
No other name, no other throne
Could ever stand or hold its own
You're the foundation, You're the flame
The source, the end, the highest name
You are the I AM—my soul's delight
You are my Rock, my guiding light

[Verse 2]
Let me not trust in fading things
In wealth or pride or earthly kings
But let my heart be set and sure
On You alone, my strong, secure
Let my life declare Your worth
To every soul on all the earth

[Chorus]
You are the I AM—faithful and true
My hope, my trust, my life in You
No other name, no other throne
Could ever stand or hold its own
You're the foundation, You're the flame
The source, the end, the highest name
You are the I AM—my soul's delight
You are my Rock, my guiding light

[Bridge]
Teach me to live in holy trust
To build on stone, not fading dust
And let my voice forever raise
Your praise, O God, in endless praise

[Chorus – Final]
You are the I AM—faithful and true
My hope, my trust, my life in You
No other name, no other throne
Could ever stand or hold its own
You're the foundation, You're the flame
The source, the end, the highest name
You are the I AM—my soul's delight
You are my Rock, my guiding light

Let Me Bring You Joy

[Verse 1]
Lord, don't let me waste Your grace
Or walk in shadows, veiled in shame
Let my life reflect Your name
With love that heals and truth that flames
Let my heart beat with Your song
To serve, to bless, to carry on

[Chorus]
Let me bring You joy, not grief
With every breath and soul belief
Let my life be light and flame
A voice that calls upon Your name
Useful for Your Kingdom's ways
Beautiful for all Your praise
Let me bring You joy, not grief
With every word, with every deed

[Verse 2]
Let my path invite the lost
To find the road marked by the cross
Let my salt preserve, my light reveal
A grace the world can see and feel
Make my manner match Your mind
In peace and purpose intertwined

[Chorus]
Let me bring You joy, not grief
With every breath and soul belief
Let my life be light and flame
A voice that calls upon Your name
Useful for Your Kingdom's ways
Beautiful for all Your praise
Let me bring You joy, not grief
With every word, with every deed

[Bridge]
Purify my heart to serve
In pain or peace, in strength or nerve
Give me wisdom from Your throne
To walk prepared, but not alone
And shape me now for that great day
When joy will never fade away

[Chorus – Final]
Let me bring You joy, not grief
With every breath and soul belief
Let my life be light and flame
A voice that calls upon Your name
Useful for Your Kingdom's ways
Beautiful for all Your praise
Let me bring You joy, not grief
Now and in eternal peace

I Marvel at the Mystery

[Verse 1]
You are holy, high above
Separate in light and love
Dwelling in unapproached flame
Yet You have called me by my name
In Christ, You came and walked this ground
In Spirit, now You dwell within
How can this be? What mercy flows
That I should be Your home?

[Chorus]
I marvel at the mystery
That You, O Lord, would come to me
Unseen glory, now revealed
Heaven's power gently sealed
In this soul You chose to fill
To shape, to send, to love, to will
I marvel at the mystery
You live in me—eternally

[Verse 2]
Let me never lose the flame
Of trembling joy at Jesus' name
Let me seek with hungry eyes
The beauty that no mind defines
Let my days reflect Your worth
A citizen of the new rebirth
Let my life show what will be
In Your restored eternity

[Chorus]
I marvel at the mystery
That You, O Lord, would come to me
Unseen glory, now revealed
Heaven's power gently sealed
In this soul You chose to fill
To shape, to send, to love, to will
I marvel at the mystery
You live in me—eternally

[Bridge]
Use my life to lift the veil
That others too might see and hail
Your infinite, resplendent worth
Displayed through dust upon the earth
Prepare me for the life to come
By walking daily with the Son

[Chorus – Final]
I marvel at the mystery
That You, O Lord, would come to me
Unseen glory, now revealed
Heaven's power gently sealed
In this soul You chose to fill
To shape, to send, to love, to will
I marvel at the mystery
You live in me—eternally

Breathe Through Me

[Verse 1]
Lord, by Your Spirit, come and fill
This heart that longs to know Your will
Let every breath become a prayer
A whispered song that finds You there
Let every thought be Spirit-born
And every word by heaven formed

[Chorus]
Breathe through me, move through me
Let all I am bring heaven near
Live through me, love through me
Let all I do make Your name clear
Let my life be light and flame
A mirror of Your holy name
Breathe through me, O breath of God
Until I walk where Jesus trod

[Verse 2]
Let my hands be grace in motion
My steps aligned with Your devotion
May my heartbeat match Your own
With holy fire and mercy shown
Shape me, form me, soul and skin
That all may see the Christ within

[Chorus]
Breathe through me, move through me
Let all I am bring heaven near
Live through me, love through me
Let all I do make Your name clear
Let my life be light and flame
A mirror of Your holy name
Breathe through me, O breath of God
Until I walk where Jesus trod

[Bridge]
Make me a vessel, clean and true
An image of Your love made new
Let earth feel heaven through my days
As I reflect Your perfect ways

[Chorus – Final]
Breathe through me, move through me
Let all I am bring heaven near
Live through me, love through me
Let all I do make Your name clear
Let my life be light and flame
A mirror of Your holy name
Breathe through me, O breath of God
Until I walk where Jesus trod

Make Me Like You

[Verse 1]
Holy God, so pure and right
No fault can dwell within Your light
Your justice burns with perfect flame
Your righteousness—forever the same
But greater still, Your mercy flows
A love that none could ever earn or know
You gave Your Son, the spotless Lamb
To lift us up by His own hand

[Chorus]
Make me like You—pure and true
Let every breath give praise to You
Shape my heart, refine my ways
To bring You joy through all my days
Teach me justice, teach me grace
To love like You in every place
Make me like You—pure and true
So others find their way to You

[Verse 2]
You call the broken near Your side
And clothe them in the crucified
Now I'm redeemed, not by my right
But by Your mercy's endless might
Let my life proclaim this gift
And draw the lowly hearts You lift
Let mercy shine through all I do
And justice walk in love with truth

[Chorus]
Make me like You—pure and true
Let every breath give praise to You
Shape my heart, refine my ways
To bring You joy through all my days
Teach me justice, teach me grace
To love like You in every place
Make me like You—pure and true
So others find their way to You

[Bridge]
Though darkness rises, still I'll stand
Held by the power of Your hand
To live and love with Kingdom flame
And bear the beauty of Your name

[Chorus – Final]
Make me like You—pure and true
Let every breath give praise to You
Shape my heart, refine my ways
To bring You joy through all my days
Teach me justice, teach me grace
To love like You in every place
Make me like You—pure and true
So others find their way to You

Let Me See You Everywhere

[Verse 1]
Lord, shape my thoughts, renew my eyes
To see Your hand in earth and sky
In every joy and aching pain
Reveal Your love again and again
The cross, the church, the falling rain
All whisper truth: You rule, You reign

[Chorus]
Let me see You everywhere
In light, in dark, in answered prayer
In every shadow beauty casts
Pointing to the joy that lasts
Let the world around declare
Your nearness and Your tender care
Until I live to know You there—
Let me see You everywhere

[Verse 2]
The sun reminds me of Your face
The river speaks of endless grace
The streams, the sky, the morning dew
They stir my soul to long for You
Let sorrow teach, let trials train
Your love revealed through joy and strain

[Chorus]
Let me see You everywhere
In light, in dark, in answered prayer
In every shadow beauty casts
Pointing to the joy that lasts
Let the world around declare
Your nearness and Your tender care
Until I live to know You there—
Let me see You everywhere

[Bridge]
Make me a mirror of Your light
A soul that shines in day and night
To know You more, to make You known
Until I reach my final home

[Chorus – Final]
Let me see You everywhere
In light, in dark, in answered prayer
In every shadow beauty casts
Pointing to the joy that lasts
Let the world around declare
Your nearness and Your tender care
Until I live to know You there—
Let me see You everywhere

Holy Trinity

[Verse 1]
Father, You are source and end
The King who rules, the loving Friend
Son of God, the image true
Through You we see the Father's view
Spirit, Breath of sacred flame
You draw us in, You speak Your name

[Chorus]
Holy Trinity, Three-in-One
Perfect union, Spirit, Father, Son
Draw us in to love divine
Make our lives a holy sign
Let our unity proclaim
The glory of Your sacred name
Holy Trinity, be in us known
A family made by You alone

[Verse 2]
How can One be Three and still
So selfless, full, and sovereign-willed?
How can perfect difference blend
Into a harmony that has no end?
Yet You invite us, call us near
To live the love that casts out fear

[Chorus]
Holy Trinity, Three-in-One
Perfect union, Spirit, Father, Son
Draw us in to love divine
Make our lives a holy sign
Let our unity proclaim
The glory of Your sacred name
Holy Trinity, be in us known
A family made by You alone

[Bridge]
Make us one as You are One
A body shining like the Son
Let the world behold and see
The wonder of Your mystery

[Chorus – Final]
Holy Trinity, Three-in-One
Perfect union, Spirit, Father, Son
Draw us in to love divine
Make our lives a holy sign
Let our unity proclaim
The glory of Your sacred name
Holy Trinity, be in us known
A family made by You alone

In You, I Have Enough

[Verse 1]
The more I see Your glory shine
The more I know this heart of mine
Is weak and worn, so far from true
Yet still You draw me close to You
My best is flawed, my strength is small
But You, O Lord, are all in all

[Chorus]
In You, I have enough
Though all around me burns to dust
No friend, no wealth, no earthly trust
Could give me more than You, my God
Let me live by Spirit breath
And find my joy in nothing less
Than You alone—my worthy King
In You, I have enough for everything

[Verse 2]
Let me not serve for pride or gain
But only for Your holy name
Let not my strength or skills be known
But Yours alone, and Yours alone
Be my wisdom, love, and light
My song by day, my peace by night

[Chorus]
In You, I have enough
Though all around me burns to dust
No friend, no wealth, no earthly trust
Could give me more than You, my God
Let me live by Spirit breath
And find my joy in nothing less
Than You alone—my worthy King
In You, I have enough for everything

[Bridge]
Fit me, Lord, for life to come
Where grace is full and fear is gone
And let me help prepare the way
For many more to stand that day

[Chorus – Final]
In You, I have enough
Though all around me burns to dust
No friend, no wealth, no earthly trust
Could give me more than You, my God
Let me live by Spirit breath
And find my joy in nothing less
Than You alone—my worthy King
In You, I have enough for everything

You Are Everywhere

[Verse 1]
You are in the smallest spark
In every breath, in every heart
From atoms deep to stars above
All things declare Your power and love
You hold the galaxies in hand
Yet stoop to help me understand

[Chorus]
You are everywhere, yet near
In the mystery, still clear
You fill the heavens, flood the sea
Yet whisper peace and walk with me
So let me float on sovereign grace
At rest within Your vast embrace
And teach my soul to trust, not fear—
You are everywhere, yet near

[Verse 2]
Let my heart respond with trust
No trace of doubt, no hint of dust
Align my life with what You do
So others might give praise to You
Each moment lived in sweet accord
A life that glorifies its Lord

[Chorus]
You are everywhere, yet near
In the mystery, still clear
You fill the heavens, flood the sea
Yet whisper peace and walk with me
So let me float on sovereign grace
At rest within Your vast embrace
And teach my soul to trust, not fear—
You are everywhere, yet near

[Bridge]
Infinitely vast and infinitely kind
Your presence fills both space and time
So make my worship deep and wide
A song where Your great Name abides

[Chorus – Final]
You are everywhere, yet near
In the mystery, still clear
You fill the heavens, flood the sea
Yet whisper peace and walk with me
So let me float on sovereign grace
At rest within Your vast embrace
And teach my soul to trust, not fear—
You are everywhere, yet near

Until That Day

[Verse 1]
I long for the day when the pain will be past
When sorrow and tears will be over at last
No more fear, no more pride
No more grief we try to hide
Just the joy of Your face ever near

[Chorus]
Until that day, I will lift my eyes
To the throne where mercy never dies
Let Your love be my peace, Your will be my way
Your glory the light that guides me each day
Through trials and setbacks, through shadow and flame
Increase my hunger to honor Your name
Until that day—I'll walk by faith
And rest in the hope of amazing grace

[Verse 2]
No distraction will steal my gaze
No sin will silence my song of praise
Let Your Spirit sanctify
Lift me daily toward the sky
Let me live for what will never fade

[Chorus]
Until that day, I will lift my eyes
To the throne where mercy never dies
Let Your love be my peace, Your will be my way
Your glory the light that guides me each day
Through trials and setbacks, through shadow and flame
Increase my hunger to honor Your name
Until that day—I'll walk by faith
And rest in the hope of amazing grace

[Bridge]
Let every hardship draw me near
Let hope grow stronger than my fear
Your presence now, my daily bread
Your promise is the road ahead

[Chorus – Final]
Until that day, I will lift my eyes
To the throne where mercy never dies
Let Your love be my peace, Your will be my way
Your glory the light that guides me each day
Through trials and setbacks, through shadow and flame
Increase my hunger to honor Your name
Until that day—I'll walk by faith
And rest in the hope of amazing grace

Purify My Heart

[Verse 1]
God who sees beyond my face
To every motive, every place
Do not let me rest in name
Or my heart be cold or stained
Let my life reflect my creed
In every thought, in every deed

[Chorus]
Purify my heart, O Lord
'Til You alone are all I long for
Not just born, but Spirit-filled
Every moment, every will
Let obedience be my song
Even when the nights are long
Purify my heart, O Lord
Be glorified forevermore

[Verse 2]
Let no shadow blur my sight
Or earthly cares eclipse Your light
Let no duty dim my flame
Or selfish dreams defile Your name
Keep me sensitive and still
Attuned and eager to Your will

[Chorus]
Purify my heart, O Lord
'Til You alone are all I long for
Not just born, but Spirit-filled
Every moment, every will
Let obedience be my song
Even when the nights are long
Purify my heart, O Lord
Be glorified forevermore

[Bridge]
Teach me how to live abiding
Never drifting, never hiding
Let me walk where You have led
By Your hand, by daily bread

[Chorus – Final]
Purify my heart, O Lord
'Til You alone are all I long for
Let my hunger spark a flame
That leads the lost to praise Your name
Make me holy, true, and bold
A vessel fit to love and hold
Purify my heart, O Lord
Be glorified forevermore

Power in the Gentle Way

[Verse 1]
You are strength without a boundary
Power deeper than the sea
Glory brighter than the morning
Majesty in mystery
Every star and storm obey You
Every path is in Your plan
Yet You choose to shape the future
Through the weakness of a man

[Chorus]
There is power in the gentle way
There is strength when mercy leads the day
When I can't see how the pieces fit
Still I trust, for You've not failed me yet
Make me patient, make me kind
Let Your meekness be in mine
For there is power in the gentle way
And grace that holds when all gives way

[Verse 2]
You can make the twisted straight
You can heal the deepest ache
When hope is gone, You still create
A life redeemed, a soul awake
So let me walk as You have shown
Not in pride, but love alone
Compassion strong, with hands that heal
A heart that helps the world to feel

[Chorus]
There is power in the gentle way
There is strength when mercy leads the day
When I can't see how the pieces fit
Still I trust, for You've not failed me yet
Make me patient, make me kind
Let Your meekness be in mine
For there is power in the gentle way
And grace that holds when all gives way

[Bridge]
You restrain omnipotence
To meet the broken in their tents
So let my life reflect Your pace
Clothed in truth and wrapped in grace

[Chorus – Final]
There is power in the gentle way
There is strength when mercy leads the day
When I can't see how the pieces fit
Still I trust, for You've not failed me yet
Make me patient, make me kind
Let Your meekness be in mine
For there is power in the gentle way
And grace that holds when all gives way

The Reward of Your Suffering

[Verse 1]
Lord, receive the prize You died to claim
Hearts from every tribe proclaim Your name
Let the nations bow, let the proud repent
Let joy arise where grace is sent
Use my voice, my strength, my days
To magnify Your endless praise

[Chorus]
The reward of Your suffering—let it be
Unfathomed souls made whole and free
Whether through my joy or pain
Be exalted, Lamb once slain
All I have, and all I am
I lay before the risen Lamb
The reward of Your suffering—Lord, let it come
Until all things are made one

[Verse 2]
Let my health or weakness shine Your worth
Let my triumphs echo heaven's birth
Let my wounds or victories tell
That You reign and all is well
Grant me wisdom, clear and true
To know what I must say and do

[Chorus]
The reward of Your suffering—let it be
Unfathomed souls made whole and free
Whether through my joy or pain
Be exalted, Lamb once slain
All I have, and all I am
I lay before the risen Lamb
The reward of Your suffering—Lord, let it come
Until all things are made one

[Bridge]
Free me from discouragement
From fear or pride or discontent
Fix my eyes on glory's prize
Where grace and love will never die
Let my life reflect what's true
A shadow of what You will do

[Chorus – Final]
The reward of Your suffering—let it be
Unfathomed souls made whole and free
Whether through my joy or pain
Be exalted, Lamb once slain
All I have, and all I am
I lay before the risen Lamb
The reward of Your suffering—Lord, let it come
Until all things are made one

In the Light of Eternity

[Verse 1]
You dwell beyond the bounds of time
The great I AM, forever mine
You see the end, You wrote the start
You hold the whole world in Your heart
The victory's won, the battle done
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

[Chorus]
So teach me to walk in the light of eternity
To hope in the things that my eyes cannot see
To sing with the sound of the heavenly song
And carry Your praise and Your promise along
Make me a voice for the broken to see—
There's more than the now, there's eternity

[Verse 2]
Let not my heart be trapped in days
That fade like mist or fleeting haze
Fix my hope where You reside
Beyond the storm, beyond the tide
Let every step reflect Your truth
And let it shape all my pursuits

[Chorus]
So teach me to walk in the light of eternity
To hope in the things that my eyes cannot see
To sing with the sound of the heavenly song
And carry Your praise and Your promise along
Make me a voice for the broken to see—
There's more than the now, there's eternity

[Bridge]
Tune my heart to endless praise
To live beyond these passing days
Help me lift the searching eyes
To where the real and risen rise

[Chorus – Final]
So teach me to walk in the light of eternity
To hope in the things that my eyes cannot see
To sing with the sound of the heavenly song
And carry Your praise and Your promise along
Make me a voice for the broken to see—
There's more than the now, there's eternity

Make Me Merciful

[Verse 1]
Lord of mercy, make me more
Like the One the broken for
You touched the leper, wept with pain
You loved the lowly, bore their shame
Let me walk where mercy leads
To hands in chains and hearts in need

[Chorus]
Make me merciful, make me kind
Let Your love consume my mind
Show me how to lift the weak
To bless the ones the world won't see
Let my life reflect Your grace
To bring the lost to Your embrace
Make me merciful, make me true
A servant shaped to look like You

[Verse 2]
Let me see with heaven's eyes
Each soul for whom the Savior died
The homeless, hurting, bound in sin
Let mercy reach and draw them in
Don't let me pass with hardened heart
But stop and offer what You start

[Chorus]
Make me merciful, make me kind
Let Your love consume my mind
Show me how to lift the weak
To bless the ones the world won't see
Let my life reflect Your grace
To bring the lost to Your embrace
Make me merciful, make me true
A servant shaped to look like You

[Bridge]
Fill my hands with holy care
Make my feet Your answer there
Let my voice declare Your name
As mercy turns their fear to flame

[Chorus – Final]
Make me merciful, make me kind
Let Your love consume my mind
Show me how to lift the weak
To bless the ones the world won't see
Let my life reflect Your grace
To bring the lost to Your embrace
Make me merciful, make me true
A servant shaped to look like You

Teach Me to Love Like You

[Verse 1]
I am nothing but a debtor
To Your kindness, ever better
Than I could dream or understand
Still You hold me by the hand
You have loved me, undeserved
With a mercy never swerved
I will thank You all my days
With a life that shows Your praise

[Chorus]
Teach me to love like You
To serve as You would do
To bless without a cause or claim
To lift the low, to bear their pain
Show me who to serve today
And never let me turn away
Transform my heart, make all things new
And teach me to love like You

[Verse 2]
Like a child who copies grace
Let me mirror Your embrace
In my speech and in my stride
Let Your Spirit be my guide
Shape me for the life to come
Where the faithful gather home
Let me not miss works You've planned
Let me live by Your command

[Chorus]
Teach me to love like You
To serve as You would do
To bless without a cause or claim
To lift the low, to bear their pain
Show me who to serve today
And never let me turn away
Transform my heart, make all things new
And teach me to love like You

[Bridge]
I'll never earn this love I hold
But it compels my heart and soul
To give, to go, to freely show
The love that sought and saved me so

[Chorus – Final]
Teach me to love like You
To serve as You would do
To bless without a cause or claim
To lift the low, to bear their pain
Show me who to serve today
And never let me turn away
Transform my heart, make all things new
And teach me to love like You

Order My Steps

[Verse 1]
Refine me, Lord, with holy fire
Remove all pride, all vain desire
Clothe me now in mercy's grace
With humble hands and steady pace
Show me where to walk today
And teach my heart to never stray

[Chorus]
Order my steps, moment by moment
Let my life be wholly devoted
No delay, no turning aside
Let zeal for You be my guide
This breath is brief, this time is small
But You are worthy of it all
So glorify Yourself in me
As I walk out Your destiny

[Verse 2]
Teach me to number all my days
To live with purpose, not in haze
Cure my heart of doubt and fear
Replace indecision with courage clear
With every step, may heaven ring
With praise to You, my Lord and King

[Chorus]
Order my steps, moment by moment
Let my life be wholly devoted
No delay, no turning aside
Let zeal for You be my guide
This breath is brief, this time is small
But You are worthy of it all
So glorify Yourself in me
As I walk out Your destiny

[Bridge]
Let urgency replace my ease
Let passion burn on bended knees
Let all I do reflect Your name
So all the world may see Your flame

[Chorus – Final]
Order my steps, moment by moment
Let my life be wholly devoted
No delay, no turning aside
Let zeal for You be my guide
This breath is brief, this time is small
But You are worthy of it all
So glorify Yourself in me
As I walk out Your destiny

You Will Make All Things New

[Verse 1]
You spoke the world into its place
By sovereign word, by boundless grace
The skies, the seas, the breath, the flame
All formed to glorify Your name
Yet through our sin, we broke Your plan
But still You hold it in Your hand

[Chorus]
You will make all things new
Every scar will be made whole in You
From brokenness, You bring design
From dust and death, Your glory shines
We worship and we trust in You
For You will make all things new

[Verse 2]
Your wisdom shapes the darkest night
And turns defeat to morning light
You train our hands through trial's flame
To bear the beauty of Your name
So mold this clay by mercy's hand
Until we see and understand

[Chorus]
You will make all things new
Every scar will be made whole in You
From brokenness, You bring design
From dust and death, Your glory shines
We worship and we trust in You
For You will make all things new

[Bridge]
Prepare our hearts to serve and sing
In the presence of the King
Where every shadow fades away
And only glory lights the day

[Chorus – Final]
You will make all things new
Every scar will be made whole in You
From brokenness, You bring design
From dust and death, Your glory shines
We worship and we trust in You
For You will make all things new

Tune My Heart to Heaven's Song

[Verse 1]
Lord, forgive my worship faint
So far from what the angels paint
They see Your face and never cease
Their songs of awe and holy peace
But I grow cold, I turn aside
Distracted by the world's divide

[Chorus]
Tune my heart to heaven's song
Where holy praise is pure and strong
Let my soul in wonder rise
Lifted by Your sacrifice
Feed me, Lord, with word and breath
Draw me close in life and death
Tune my heart to worship true
So all I am is lost in You

[Verse 2]
Forgive my pride, my petty claim
To gifts I never earned or named
You've given more than I could dream
And still prepare what's yet unseen
So flood my soul with Kingdom light
To fix my gaze and give me sight

[Chorus]
Tune my heart to heaven's song
Where holy praise is pure and strong
Let my soul in wonder rise
Lifted by Your sacrifice
Feed me, Lord, with word and breath
Draw me close in life and death
Tune my heart to worship true
So all I am is lost in You

[Bridge]
Let my peace be faith in You
Let my joy be all You do
Let my worship never stray
But echo heaven every day

[Chorus – Final]
Tune my heart to heaven's song
Where holy praise is pure and strong
Let my soul in wonder rise
Lifted by Your sacrifice
Feed me, Lord, with word and breath
Draw me close in life and death
Tune my heart to worship true
So all I am is lost in You

Open Hearts, Open Hands

[Verse 1]
You are the One who opens wide
What no one else can hold or hide
So open hearts to love like You
To walk in light, to hold what's true
Give faith to those who do not see
To bow in love and bend the knee

[Chorus]
Open hearts, open hands
Let us move at Your command
Open homes and open skies
Let Your glory multiply
Make us vessels, make us whole
Pour out grace from soul to soul
As You open heaven’s store
Let us be Your hands once more

[Verse 2]
Let blessings flow from lives redeemed
Where mercy speaks and hope is seen
Let unity declare Your name
In service shared and selfless flame
Let every act of love and grace
Be mirrors of Your holy face

[Chorus]
Open hearts, open hands
Let us move at Your command
Open homes and open skies
Let Your glory multiply
Make us vessels, make us whole
Pour out grace from soul to soul
As You open heaven’s store
Let us be Your hands once more

[Bridge]
May our tables be Your feast
Where strangers find their burdens eased
Let our homes be sacred ground
Where grace and worship both abound

[Chorus – Final]
Open hearts, open hands
Let us move at Your command
Open homes and open skies
Let Your glory multiply
Make us vessels, make us whole
Pour out grace from soul to soul
As You open heaven’s store
Let us be Your hands once more

Burn With Your Presence

[Verse 1]
Glorious Savior, You are my song
My joy, my peace, to whom I belong
You are my treasure, my hope, my end
My faithful guide, my dearest Friend
So shape my heart to mirror You
In all I am and all I do

[Chorus]
Let me burn with Your presence, bright and true
A light in the dark that points to You
May my love bring You delight
May my life reflect Your light
Use me, Lord, to bless and build
To stir the hearts Your Spirit's filled
Let me burn with Your presence, Lord
For Your glory, evermore

[Verse 2]
Send me where Your mercy flows
To lift the low, to heal the woes
Let my steps be Kingdom-planned
A tool of grace within Your hand
Let every act, each word I say
Reveal Your truth, ignite the way

[Chorus]
Let me burn with Your presence, bright and true
A light in the dark that points to You
May my love bring You delight
May my life reflect Your light
Use me, Lord, to bless and build
To stir the hearts Your Spirit's filled
Let me burn with Your presence, Lord
For Your glory, evermore

[Bridge]
Remake me, Lord, in perfect grace
Until the world sees Jesus' face
Through broken clay, let glory shine
Your holy fire in this life of mine

[Chorus – Final]
Let me burn with Your presence, bright and true
A light in the dark that points to You
May my love bring You delight
May my life reflect Your light
Use me, Lord, to bless and build
To stir the hearts Your Spirit's filled
Let me burn with Your presence, Lord
For Your glory, evermore

Let Me See as Heaven Sees

[Verse 1]
You've given life, not just to breathe
But to behold what eyes can't see
To hear Your whisper in the storm
To feel Your hand where hearts are torn
So tune my soul, awaken me
To live the life You died to give me

[Chorus]
Let me see as heaven sees
Let me move where mercy leads
Give me ears to hear Your tone
And eyes to see I'm not alone
Let me carry heaven's scent
Through every path where I am sent
Let my heart and hands obey
Every whisper, every way

[Verse 2]
Let me taste Your every word
Sweeter than the lies I've heard
Let my senses be re-formed
To feel Your fire, to love transformed
Give me strength to know Your touch
And know Your nearness is enough

[Chorus]
Let me see as heaven sees
Let me move where mercy leads
Give me ears to hear Your tone
And eyes to see I'm not alone
Let me carry heaven's scent
Through every path where I am sent
Let my heart and hands obey
Every whisper, every way

[Bridge]
Let faith be vision, hope my light
Love the fire that burns so bright
Shape my soul till I reflect
The glory Heaven won't forget

[Chorus – Final]
Let me see as heaven sees
Let me move where mercy leads
Give me ears to hear Your tone
And eyes to see I'm not alone
Let me carry heaven's scent
Through every path where I am sent
Let my heart and hands obey
Every whisper, every way

Let My Walk Be All-Consuming

[Verse 1]
Let my walk be all-consuming
Let no shadow steal my gaze
Every thought and dream and doing
Drawn to You in holy praise
Let not faith be faint or hollow
Let my steps be fierce and true
More than words, let life bear witness
That I belong to You

[Chorus]
Capture me with Your desire
Fan my heart into Your fire
Let religion never blind me
Let Your Spirit burn and guide me
Every wound and trial I face
Draw me deeper into grace
Let my love for You be whole
Let Your fullness flood my soul

[Verse 2]
Make me strong in hidden places
Where the world cannot applaud
Make me faithful in the silence
Rooted deeply in my God
Let each pain and loss I carry
Lift my hunger for Your face
Till my weakness gives You glory
And my frailty speaks of grace

[Chorus]
Capture me with Your desire
Fan my heart into Your fire
Let religion never blind me
Let Your Spirit burn and guide me
Every wound and trial I face
Draw me deeper into grace
Let my love for You be whole
Let Your fullness flood my soul

[Bridge]
Keep me learning, keep me leaning
Ever growing, ever gleaning
Make me strong where I am weak
Let my soul Your presence seek

[Chorus – Final]
Capture me with Your desire
Fan my heart into Your fire
Let religion never blind me
Let Your Spirit burn and guide me
Every wound and trial I face
Draw me deeper into grace
Let my love for You be whole
Let Your fullness flood my soul

You Are Making All Things Whole

[Verse 1]
You have redeemed, You are redeeming still
You broke our chains and bend us to Your will
In Christ we stand, made pure and free
Your children for eternity
The broken made beloved sons
Through blood and grace, through Spirit run

[Chorus]
You are making all things whole
Every part, each fractured soul
Restoring hearts, renewing land
Healing all with sovereign hand
You're reconciling earth and sky
Till every tear and pain will die
You are making all things whole
This is our hope, our strength, our goal

[Verse 2]
You tore the wall that stood between
The lost, the proud, the in-between
You made us one, You gave us peace
You called the striving soul to cease
Now we walk in Your embrace
To serve and love with holy grace

[Chorus]
You are making all things whole
Every part, each fractured soul
Restoring hearts, renewing land
Healing all with sovereign hand
You're reconciling earth and sky
Till every tear and pain will die
You are making all things whole
This is our hope, our strength, our goal

[Bridge]
Let us live with bold delight
In Your presence, in Your light
Let us serve, and steward well
Every place Your glory dwells
Until the day Your work is done
And all is one beneath the Son

[Chorus – Final]
You are making all things whole
Every part, each fractured soul
Restoring hearts, renewing land
Healing all with sovereign hand
You're reconciling earth and sky
Till every tear and pain will die
You are making all things whole
Forever reigning, Lord of all

Let Us Live Like You

[Verse 1]
Holy Trinity, divine embrace
One in love and truth and grace
You relate in perfect peace
With joy that never sees decrease
So build in us that sacred bond
That we may mirror what You've drawn

[Chorus]
Let us live like You—united, true
In every home, in all we do
May our love reflect Your name
And set the world alight with flame
From house to nation, sky to sea
Let every bond sing Trinity
Let us live like You
Let us live like You

[Verse 2]
May our families bear Your care
With grace and nurture everywhere
Let our neighborhoods arise
With cooperation wise
Let our cities shine Your light
As foretastes of eternal sight

[Chorus]
Let us live like You—united, true
In every home, in all we do
May our love reflect Your name
And set the world alight with flame
From house to nation, sky to sea
Let every bond sing Trinity
Let us live like You
Let us live like You

[Bridge]
Let the earth be filled with glory
Let the nations share Your story
As we dwell in holy awe
Working in Your Kingdom law

[Chorus – Final]
Let us live like You—united, true
In every home, in all we do
May our love reflect Your name
And set the world alight with flame
From house to nation, sky to sea
Let every bond sing Trinity
Let us live like You
Let us live like You

Shape the World with Your Design

[Verse 1]
Lord, You rule the earth and sky
Every system You supply
Yet broken hands have built their own
And turned from what You've clearly shown
So now we pray—come shape again
The world You love, the hearts of men

[Chorus]
Shape the world with Your design
Let Your justice, truth, and mercy shine
Let Your ways be written deep
In every soul, in all we keep
From homes to halls of power and pride
Let Kingdom values be our guide
Shape the world with holy flame
Until it honors Jesus' name

[Verse 2]
Raise up leaders who will kneel
And feel the weight of what is real
Let the poor be lifted high
Let wisdom reign, let pride deny
In commerce, let there rise a grace
That gives with joy in every place

[Chorus]
Shape the world with Your design
Let Your justice, truth, and mercy shine
Let Your ways be written deep
In every soul, in all we keep
From homes to halls of power and pride
Let Kingdom values be our guide
Shape the world with holy flame
Until it honors Jesus' name

[Bridge]
In classrooms, let truth be sown
In families where love is grown
Let media proclaim what's right
Expose the dark, reveal the light
Let every voice and every creed
Be drawn to Christ, their truest need

[Chorus – Final]
Shape the world with Your design
Let Your justice, truth, and mercy shine
Let Your ways be written deep
In every soul, in all we keep
From homes to halls of power and pride
Let Kingdom values be our guide
Shape the world with holy flame
Until it honors Jesus' name

Let Them Flourish

[Verse 1]
Let their bodies rise so strong
To serve You well all day long
Let their good health become a praise
A gift of grace through all their days
Let hands be strong, let steps be sure
That joy in labor might endure

[Chorus]
Let them flourish, Lord of life
In peace and purpose, free from strife
Let their work reflect Your ways
And their hearts erupt in praise
In every joy, in every part
Let Your kindness fill their heart
Let them flourish, Lord, in You
To bless the world and show what's true

[Verse 2]
In their labor, give them place
Where calling meets Your sovereign grace
In economy, provide
So none are left without supply
Let giving flow like rivers wide
As gratitude rolls like a tide

[Chorus]
Let them flourish, Lord of life
In peace and purpose, free from strife
Let their work reflect Your ways
And their hearts erupt in praise
In every joy, in every part
Let Your kindness fill their heart
Let them flourish, Lord, in You
To bless the world and show what's true

[Bridge]
Let emotions echo Yours
Joy and sorrow, love that pours
Let their friendships be restored
Drawing all hearts to the Lord
Let their spirits burn with flame
Prepared to glorify Your name

[Chorus – Final]
Let them flourish, Lord of life
In peace and purpose, free from strife
Let their work reflect Your ways
And their hearts erupt in praise
In every joy, in every part
Let Your kindness fill their heart
Let them flourish, Lord, in You
To bless the world and show what's true

To Know You

[Verse 1]
I want to know You, Lord of all
Without Your voice, I only fall
Life is dust and dreams undone
But full in You, the Holy One
I cannot grasp Your boundless grace
But help me marvel, face to face

[Chorus]
To know You—this is all I seek
To stand in awe, to hear You speak
Shape my heart, renew my mind
Let Your glory be my guide
Not just to see, but to discern
The ways You love, the things You yearn
To know You, Lord, to share Your view
To think and feel and move with You

[Verse 2]
Let me behold Your sovereign plan
To trace Your glory where it spans
To see Your will in every place
To mirror love, to walk in grace
Align my soul with all You do
Let all I want be found in You

[Chorus]
To know You—this is all I seek
To stand in awe, to hear You speak
Shape my heart, renew my mind
Let Your glory be my guide
Not just to see, but to discern
The ways You love, the things You yearn
To know You, Lord, to share Your view
To think and feel and move with You

[Bridge]
Reveal Your thoughts, refine my ways
Let me reflect Your highest praise
And may my dreams dissolve and die
If not aligned with heaven's cry

[Chorus – Final]
To know You—this is all I seek
To stand in awe, to hear You speak
Shape my heart, renew my mind
Let Your glory be my guide
Not just to see, but to discern
The ways You love, the things You yearn
To know You, Lord, to share Your view
To think and feel and move with You

Your Slightest Whisper

[Verse 1]
Lord, keep my eyes upon Your face
So I won't miss the smallest trace
A glance, a sigh, a sacred cue
That shows me what You plan to do
In stillness or in swirling sound
Let me hear where You are found

[Chorus]
Your slightest whisper, I would hear
Above the noise, above the fear
Let my heart be tuned to stay
In perfect step with all You say
Attentive, faithful, calm, and true
Ever watching, close to You
Your slightest whisper—let it lead
I will follow where You breathe

[Verse 2]
Let every breath align with grace
Each moment moved by Your embrace
Anticipate before You speak
A servant strong, a spirit meek
In chaos or in silent air
Make me know that You are there

[Chorus]
Your slightest whisper, I would hear
Above the noise, above the fear
Let my heart be tuned to stay
In perfect step with all You say
Attentive, faithful, calm, and true
Ever watching, close to You
Your slightest whisper—let it lead
I will follow where You breathe

[Bridge]
Thank You for Your constant care
In every detail, You are there
Train my soul to trust, to see
The love that speaks so tenderly

[Chorus – Final]
Your slightest whisper, I would hear
Above the noise, above the fear
Let my heart be tuned to stay
In perfect step with all You say
Attentive, faithful, calm, and true
Ever watching, close to You
Your slightest whisper—let it lead
I will follow where You breathe

Maranatha (Come Soon)

[Verse 1]
I join the groaning of the earth
That longs for all You promised birth
A body clothed in glory's light
A heart made whole, a soul made right
I hunger for the final grace
To see You fully, face to face

[Chorus]
Maranatha—come, O King
End this wait, this suffering
Shine Your light on endless day
Wipe the final tear away
My deepest longing, my heart's tune
Come, Lord Jesus—come soon!

[Verse 2]
I ache for every wrong made right
For every shadow drowned in light
For love restored in every heart
And nothing left to keep apart
I pine for presence full and near
Where faith dissolves and You are here

[Chorus]
Maranatha—come, O King
End this wait, this suffering
Shine Your light on endless day
Wipe the final tear away
My deepest longing, my heart's tune
Come, Lord Jesus—come soon!

[Bridge]
All creation lifts its cry
For justice, peace, and mercy's tide
Until the trumpet splits the skies
We pray with hope, with tear-streaked eyes

[Chorus – Final]
Maranatha—come, O King
End this wait, this suffering
Shine Your light on endless day
Wipe the final tear away
My deepest longing, my heart's tune
Come, Lord Jesus—come soon!
Come, Lord Jesus—come soon!

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Write It on My Heart

(A paraphrase of Deuteronomy 6:4–9)

[**Verse 1]**
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is One—
There is no other, He alone is God.
With all your heart, your soul, your might,
Love the Lord both day and night.

[**Chorus]**
Write it on my heart, seal it on my hands,
Let Your Word be near in all my plans.
When I rise and when I rest,
Let Your truth be my request.
Speak it to my children, walk it as I go,
Let my life declare what my lips must show.
From doorposts to gates, let Your love be known—
We are Yours, we are not our own.

[**Verse 2]**
These commands I give today,
Hold them close and do not stray.
Tie them like a sign to guide,
Keep them ever at your side.
Let them shape the things you do,
Pointing hearts to what is true.

[Chorus]
Write it on my heart, seal it on my hands,
Let Your Word be near in all my plans.
When I rise and when I rest,
Let Your truth be my request.
Speak it to my children, walk it as I go,
Let my life declare what my lips must show.
From doorposts to gates, let Your love be known—
We are Yours, we are not our own.

[**Bridge]**
Every house and every street,
Let Your love and law repeat.
In the morning, through the night,
Keep me walking in Your light.

[**Final Chorus]**
Write it on my heart, seal it on my hands,
Let Your Word be near in all my plans.
When I rise and when I rest,
Let Your truth be my request.
On the doorposts and gates, let my witness shine—
That I love You, Lord, with all that's mine.
We are Yours, we are not our own. We are Yours, we are not our own.

Be Strong and Courageous

(A paraphrase of Joshua 1:7–9)

[**Verse 1]**
Be strong and courageous, don't turn aside,
Walk in My Word and you'll stand with pride.
Don't stray to the left, don't veer to the right,
Stay close to My law and walk in My light.

[**Chorus]**
Be strong, be brave, I'm with you now,
Don't be afraid, don't wonder how.
I go before you, you're not alone,
Wherever you walk, I'll lead you home.
Be strong and courageous, do not be dismayed—
For the Lord your God is with you always.

[**Verse 2]**
Let My Word be always on your mind,
Speak it each morning and through the night.
Meditate and follow all I've said—
And you will prosper where you tread.

[**Chorus]**
Be strong, be brave, I'm with you now,
Don't be afraid, don't wonder how.
I go before you, you're not alone,
Wherever you walk, I'll lead you home.
Be strong and courageous, do not be dismayed—
For the Lord your God is with you always.

[**Bridge]**
Have I not commanded you?
Do not fear what lies ahead.
My presence goes before you,
My hand will gently lead and spread
Peace for your journey, strength for the fight—
I am your God, I am your light.

[**Final Chorus]**
Be strong, be brave, I'm with you now,
Don't be afraid, don't wonder how.
I go before you, you're not alone,
Wherever you walk, I'll lead you home.
Be strong and courageous, do not be dismayed—
For the Lord your God is with you always.
Yes, the Lord your God is with you always.

If We Humble Ourselves

(A paraphrase of 2 Chronicles 7:14)

[**Chorus]**
If we humble ourselves and call on
Your name,
If we turn from our sin and seek Your
face—
You will hear from heaven,
You will cleanse our hands,
You will show us mercy,
And heal our land.

(Repeat five times)

Who Is Like Our God?

(A paraphrase of Isaiah 40:10–17)

[**Verse 1]**
See, the Sovereign Lord is coming!
With a mighty arm He reigns.
Yet He gathers up His children,
Like a shepherd knows their names.
He will hold them close and gently,
Carry lambs upon His chest.
Strong and kind, both King and Shepherd—
In His care, we find our rest.

[**Chorus]**
Who is like our God?
Who can weigh the seas?
Who holds the heavens in His hand
Or tells the stars where they should be?
Nations rise and fall,
Like dust before His throne.
He is holy, wise, and matchless—
God, and God alone.

[**Verse 2]**
Who has taught the Lord His wisdom?
Who has counseled Him in thought?
He owns every hill and mountain,
Every treasure man has sought.
To Him the nations are like nothing,
Like a whisper on the breeze.
All the strength of men and rulers
Cannot bring Him to His knees.

[**Chorus]**
Who is like our God?
Who can weigh the seas?
Who holds the heavens in His hand
Or tells the stars where they should be?
Nations rise and fall,
Like dust before His throne.
He is holy, wise, and matchless—
God, and God alone.

[**Bridge]**
Behold His power, behold His grace—
Creator of all time and space.
Yet He stoops to lift the low,
The mighty God we've come to know.

[**Final Chorus]**
Who is like our God?
None in earth or sky.
He is just and He is faithful—
Ever near, forever high.
From age to age, He reigns alone—
Our refuge and our song.
Let the nations tremble before Him—
Our God, forever strong!

Lift Up Your Eyes

(A Paraphrase of Isaiah 40:21–26)

[**Verse 1]**
Have you not heard? Do you not know?
From the start, He's ruled below.
He sits enthroned above the skies—
The earth beneath Him small in size.
He stretches out the heavens wide,
Like a tent in which He'll bide.
He brings the rulers to their end,
And makes the mighty fall like wind.

[**Chorus]**
Lift up your eyes and see the stars—
Each one named, each placed by God.
Not one is lost, not one forgot—
By His great power, they shine abroad.
So don't lose heart, and don't forget:
The One who formed the light still reigns yet.
Lift up your eyes, your Help is near—
The Maker of all stands ever clear.

[**Verse 2]**
Scarcely are the kings well-planted,
Scarcely do they rise in pride,
Then He breathes and they are scattered—
Like the chaff, they cannot hide.
To whom, then, will you compare Him?
Who among the stars is same?
He calls them out with perfect order—
Each by number, each by name.

[**Chorus]**
Lift up your eyes and see the stars—
Each one named, each placed by God.
Not one is lost, not one forgot—
By His great power, they shine abroad.
So don't lose heart, and don't forget:
The One who formed the light still reigns yet.
Lift up your eyes, your Help is near—
The Maker of all stands ever clear.

[**Bridge]**
He who rules the galaxies,
Cares for you and walks with thee.
Lift your eyes—your God is true—
No one else compares to You!

[**Final Chorus]**
Lift up your eyes and see His might—
He holds the stars, He holds your life.
With endless wisdom, strength, and grace,
He knows each heart, He knows each face.
So lift your eyes, and look above—
Behold your God, the Lord of love.

Those Who Wait

(A Paraphrase of Isaiah 40:27–31)

[**Verse 1]**
Why do you say, “God does not see”?
Why do you think He’s forgotten me?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
Creator of all, strong and broad.
He never grows tired, never sleeps,
His wisdom deeper than the seas.
To the weak He gives His power,
To the faint He is their tower.

[**Chorus]**
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise on wings like eagles soar.
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
He gives strength to those who stumble,
Hope to hearts that feel undone.
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise with strength to carry on.

Verse 2
Even the young may lose their way,
Their strength can falter, knees give way.
But those who fix their eyes above
Will find new mercy, strength, and love.
So lift your eyes and trust His hand—
His promises forever stand.
The road is long, but He is near,
Our help and song through every year.

[**Chorus]**
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise on wings like eagles soar.
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
He gives strength to those who stumble,
Hope to hearts that feel undone.
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise with strength to carry on.

[**Bridge]**
He sees, He knows, He never leaves,
His love is more than we believe.
So trust His name, and do not fear—
The Lord your God is always near.

[**Final Chorus]**
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise on wings like eagles soar.
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
He gives strength to those who stumble,
Hope to hearts that feel undone.
Those who wait upon the Lord
Will rise again with morning sun.

What the Lord Requires

(A paraphrase of Micah 6:8)

[**Chorus]**
Do justice, love mercy,
Walk humbly with your God.
Let your life be a song of truth,
And grace where feet have trod.
Not pride, not praise, not empty
words—
But love that's lived and true.
Do justice, love mercy,
Walk humbly, walk with You.

(Repeat five times)

Though I Fall, I Will Rise

(A Paraphrase of Micah 7:7–9)

[**Verse 1]**
I will wait upon the Lord,
My eyes are fixed on Him alone.
Though I've stumbled, though I've sinned,
Still I'm not cast down or thrown.
Don't rejoice when I fall low—
This is not the end, I know.
For the Lord will hear my cry,
And lift me when the night goes by.

[**Chorus]**
Though I fall, I will rise.
In the darkness, He's my light.
Though I sit in shame and pain,
Still His mercy will remain.
He will plead my cause and win,
Wash away the weight of sin.
Though I fall, I will rise—
God will be my rescue cry.

[**Verse 2]**
I have borne the weight of wrong,
Felt the silence of His face.
Yet I trust His righteous hand—
He corrects me with His grace.
When His justice has been done,
He will bring me to the sun.
I will see His righteousness,
Clothed in mercy, cleansed and blessed.

[**Chorus]**
Though I fall, I will rise.
In the darkness, He's my light.
Though I sit in shame and pain,
Still His mercy will remain.
He will plead my cause and win,
Wash away the weight of sin.
Though I fall, I will rise—
God will be my rescue cry.

[**Bridge]**
My enemy will see the day
When God restores and leads the way.
He is faithful, He is true—
There's no shame in hope that waits on You.

[**Final Chorus]**
Though I fall, I will rise.
By His love, I'm justified.
He will bring me through the night,
Clothed again in morning light.
He will plead my cause and win,
Lift me up and draw me in.
Though I fall, I will rise—
Jesus is my rescue cry.

Yet I Will Rejoice

(A Paraphrase of Habakkuk 3:17–19a)

[**Verse 1]**
Though the fig tree bears no fruit,
Though the fields are dry and bare,
Though the vines have lost their sweetness,
And the flock is not found there.
When the barns are cold and empty,
And the harvest dreams are gone,
Still I'll lift my eyes to heaven,
Still I'll sing a faithful song.

[**Chorus]**
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord my God,
I will take joy in the Rock I trust.
He is my strength, He makes my feet
Like the feet of a deer on heights I meet.
Even in sorrow, even in pain—
My song will rise, my faith remain.
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord!

[**Verse 2]**
When my hands are tired and trembling,
And the way ahead feels steep,
When the night is long and silent,
And my soul can barely speak.
Still His promise stands before me,
Like the dawn that breaks the dark—
He will guide my steps in power,
He will hold my fainting heart.

[**Chorus]**
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord my God,
I will take joy in the Rock I trust.
He is my strength, He makes my feet
Like the feet of a deer on heights I meet.
Even in sorrow, even in pain—
My song will rise, my faith remain.
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord!

Bridge
Not by sight, but by His grace,
I will walk and not lose faith.
For the Sovereign Lord is near—
He gives me strength to face each year.

Final Chorus
Yes, I will rejoice in the Lord my God,
I will take joy though the blessings pause.
He is my song, He makes me stand—
On the heights, by His own hand.
Even in silence, even in strain—
My heart will praise, my hope remain.
Yes, I will rejoice in the Lord!

Blessed Are the Ones

(A Paraphrase of Matthew 5:3–11)

[**Verse 1]**
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For the kingdom's theirs to hold.
Blessed are the broken-hearted,
They'll be comforted and whole.
Blessed are the meek and lowly,
They will own the earth one day.
Blessed those who long for justice,
They'll be filled in every way.

[**Chorus]**
Blessed are the ones who follow,
Even when the road is steep.
Living for a higher promise,
Sowing joy while others weep.
Heaven's crown is for the humble,
Peace will reign where mercy flows.
Blessed are the ones who follow—
Jesus leads the way they go.

[**Verse 2]**
Blessed are the kind and gracious,
Mercy will return to them.
Blessed are the pure in heartbeat,
They will see the Great I AM.
Blessed are the peacemakers—
Children of the Lord Most High.
Blessed when you face rejection
For the truth that makes you shine.

[**Chorus]**
Blessed are the ones who follow,
Even when the road is steep.
Living for a higher promise,
Sowing joy while others weep.
Heaven's crown is for the humble,
Peace will reign where mercy flows.
Blessed are the ones who follow—
Jesus leads the way they go.

[**Bridge]**
When they curse you, when they hate you,
When they mock His holy name—
You are blessed, rejoice in heaven,
Great your reward will be that day!

[**Final Chorus]**
Blessed are the ones who follow,
Though the world may turn away.
Carrying the cross with gladness,
Living out the narrow way.
Heaven's crown is for the faithful,
Peace will bloom where mercy grows.
Blessed are the ones who follow—
Jesus leads the way they go.

Seek First the Kingdom

(A Paraphrase of Matthew 6:31–34)

[**Verse 1]**
Don't worry what tomorrow holds—
The Father knows your need.
He feeds the birds, He clothes the fields,
And He will care for me.
So I will not be anxious now
About what I should wear or eat.
My life is worth far more to Him—
His promises run deep.

[**Chorus]**
Seek first the Kingdom, seek first the King,
And all you need will follow as you cling.
He knows your troubles, He knows your days—
So walk in faith and grace.
Seek first the Kingdom, trust and obey—
He's faithful every day.

[**Verse 2]**
The world runs after many things,
But I will seek His face.
The worries of tomorrow
Will not steal today's grace.
Each day has its own weight to bear,
But I won't carry it alone.
For God is near, and He is good—
My heart is still, my hope is known.

[**Chorus]**
Seek first the Kingdom, seek first the King,
And all you need will follow as you cling.
He knows your troubles, He knows your days—
So walk in faith and grace.
Seek first the Kingdom, trust and obey—
He's faithful every day.

[**Bridge]**
He is my portion, He is my peace—
In Him my restless strivings cease.
No need to fear, no need to chase—
His Kingdom is my place.

[**Final Chorus]**
Seek first the Kingdom, seek first the King,
And let your heart rejoice in everything.
He holds tomorrow, He holds today—
So cast your cares and pray.
Seek first the Kingdom, follow His way—
He's faithful every day.

Come and Find Rest

(A paraphrase of Matthew 11:28–30)

[**Chorus]**
Come and find rest, come lay it down,
All who are weary, worn, and bowed.
Learn from Me, I'm gentle and kind—
My yoke is easy, peace you'll find.
Come and find rest, your soul made whole—
Grace for the weight you've tried to hold.

(Repeat four times)

Teach Them to Obey

(A Paraphrase of Matthew 28:18–20)

[**Verse 1]**
All authority is Mine alone—
In heaven high and earth below.
Now go to every tribe and land,
Make disciples as I've planned.
Baptize them in the triune name—
Father, Son, and Spirit flame.
And teach them all I've said to do,
So they will follow Me like you.

[**Chorus]**
Teach them to obey, walk in My way,
Not just to know, but live what I say.
Show them My love, show them My truth,
Train their hearts to follow through.
And I'll be with you day by day—
So go in peace, and teach My way.
Teach them to obey.

[**Verse 2]**
Don't fear the task or feel alone—
I've sent My Spirit, you're not on your own.
Disciple-making starts with grace,
But it grows through steady faith.
My words are life, so pass them on,
Till every nation knows the Son.
Not just converts, but friends who grow—
Obeying all I said to show.

[**Chorus]**
Teach them to obey, walk in My way,
Not just to know, but live what I say.
Show them My love, show them My truth,
Train their hearts to follow through.
And I'll be with you day by day—
So go in peace, and teach My way.
Teach them to obey.

[**Bridge]**
I am with you, now and always—
From the dawn to the end of days.
Go in faith, go in love,
Empowered from above.

[**Final Chorus]**
Teach them to obey, walk in My way,
Not just to know, but live what I say.
Show them My love, show them My truth,
Train their hearts to follow through.
And I'll be with you day by day—
So go in peace, and teach My way.
Teach them to obey.

Love the Lord,
Love Your Neighbor

(A paraphrase of Mark 12:29–31)

[**Chorus]**
Love the Lord with all your heart,
All your soul and every part.
With all your mind and all your
strength,
Let His love go every length.
And love your neighbor as your own—
Let mercy in your life be shown.
There's no commandment greater
still:
Love is the center of His will.

(Repeat six times)

In the Beginning

(A Paraphrase of John 1:1–5)

[**Verse 1]**
In the beginning, before time began,
The Word was with God, the true Son of Man.
He was not made—He always has been,
The Maker of all, the Light without end.

[**Chorus]**
He is the Word, He is the Life,
Shining through the darkest night.
All things were made through His command,
He holds creation in His hand.
And though the darkness tries to hide,
It cannot dim the Light of Christ—
He is the Word, the Light of men,
And His light will shine again.

[**Verse 2]**
Through Him came life, the breath of all things,
From galaxies wide to the songs that we sing.
The light in the soul, the spark in the eyes,
The hope that still burns when tears fill the skies.

[**Chorus]**
He is the Word, He is the Life,
Shining through the darkest night.
All things were made through His command,
He holds creation in His hand.
And though the darkness tries to hide,
It cannot dim the Light of Christ—
He is the Word, the Light of men,
And His light will shine again.

[**Bridge]**
No power of night, no shadow of sin
Can silence the Word or keep His light in.
The darkness has failed; the dawn has begun—
The glory of grace revealed in the Son.

[**Final Chorus]**
He is the Word, He is the Life,
Shining through the darkest night.
The Light that darkness can’t deny—
The Living Word, forever bright.
He is the Word, the Light of men,
And His light will shine again.

Abide in Me

(A Paraphrase of John 15:4–8)

[**Verse 1]**
Abide in Me, and I in you,
Just like a branch must hold the vine.
You cannot bear good fruit alone—
You need My life to flow through thine.
Apart from Me, your strength will fade,
But stay with Me, and grace remains.
Rooted deep in love and truth,
I'll make your heart and purpose bloom.

[**Chorus]**
Abide in Me and you will grow,
Draw near and let My Spirit flow.
Ask what you will—your prayers I'll hear,
My Word alive, My presence near.
The Father's glorified in this:
When fruit is born in faithfulness.
So stay in Me, and live, and shine—
Your heart forever joined to Mine.

[**Verse 2]**
If you remain and dwell in grace,
You'll show the world the Father's face.
Branches that abide will bear
A harvest sweet, a witness rare.
But cut from Me, you wither fast,
Like scattered leaves in autumn's past.
Stay close, stay true, and you will see
Your joy complete, your soul set free.

[**Chorus]**
Abide in Me and you will grow,
Draw near and let My Spirit flow.
Ask what you will—your prayers I'll hear,
My Word alive, My presence near.
The Father's glorified in this:
When fruit is born in faithfulness.
So stay in Me, and live, and shine—
Your heart forever joined to Mine.

[**Bridge]**
You didn't choose Me—I chose you,
To go and bear fruit that is true.
So let your life abide in Mine,
And you'll be known by love divine.

[**Final Chorus]**
Abide in Me and you will grow,
Draw near and let My Spirit flow.
Ask what you will—your prayers I'll hear,
My Word alive, My presence near.
Remain in Me and glorify
The Father's heart, the Kingdom's cry.
So stay in Me, and live, and shine—
Your heart forever joined to Mine.

No Longer Slaves

(A Paraphrase of Romans 8:12–17)

[**Verse 1]**
We're not bound to live by the flesh,
We've been called to a better way.
The Spirit of God now leads us on—
We walk in freedom day by day.
No longer slaves, no fear remains,
We are sons and daughters by His grace.

[**Chorus]**
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—loved and known,
Adopted by mercy, forever Your own.
Heirs with Christ, we share His name,
Sealed by the Spirit, no longer the same.
If we suffer, we suffer with Him,
That we might rise in glory again.
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—You are near,
No longer slaves, no longer fear.

[**Verse 2]**
The Spirit inside us testifies—
We are children of the King.
No chains, no shame, no orphan cry,
But the song of grace we sing.
The same Spirit who raised the Son
Now lives in us, the battle won!

[**Chorus]**
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—loved and known,
Adopted by mercy, forever Your own.
Heirs with Christ, we share His name,
Sealed by the Spirit, no longer the same.
If we suffer, we suffer with Him,
That we might rise in glory again.
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—You are near,
No longer slaves, no longer fear.

[**Bridge]**
Led by the Spirit, loved by the Son,
Chosen before the world begun.
Our hearts are free, our debt is paid,
We live in light, unafraid.

[**Final Chorus]**
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—loved and known,
Adopted by mercy, forever Your own.
Heirs with Christ, we share His name,
Sealed by the Spirit, no longer the same.
If we suffer, we suffer with Him,
That we might rise in glory again.
We cry, "Abba, Father!"—You are near,
No longer slaves, no longer fear.

We Wait in Hope

(A Paraphrase of Romans 8:18–25)

[**Verse 1]**
The pain we feel is real and deep,
But glory waits beyond our grief.
Creation groans, it longs to see
The sons of God set fully free.
This broken world will not remain,
Its cries are not in vain.
There's beauty rising from the strain,
And joy will come again.

[**Chorus]**
We wait in hope, we wait in grace,
Longing for that promised place.
Though we groan, we don't despair—
Our God will make all things repaired.
For what is seen is not the end,
We hope in what we've not seen yet.
With patient hearts and lifted eyes,
We wait in hope for Jesus Christ.

[**Verse 2]**
The world was cursed, not by its choice,
But by the fall of Adam's voice.
Yet even then, God planned the day
When all would be restored His way.
And we who have the Spirit's light,
We ache for what is just and right—
A world renewed, a body raised,
An endless song of praise.

[**Chorus]**
We wait in hope, we wait in grace,
Longing for that promised place.
Though we groan, we don't despair—
Our God will make all things repaired.
For what is seen is not the end,
We hope in what we've not seen yet.
With patient hearts and lifted eyes,
We wait in hope for Jesus Christ.

[**Bridge]**
Hope that's seen is not real hope,
But faith holds on and will not let go.
We wait in silence, wait in trust—
For God is good and He is just.

[**Final Chorus]**
We wait in hope, we wait in grace,
Longing for that promised place.
Though we groan, we don't despair—
Our God will make all things repaired.
For what is seen is not the end,
We hope in what we've not seen yet.
With patient hearts and lifted eyes,
We wait in hope for Jesus Christ.
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We wait in hope for Jesus Christ.

He Works for Good

(A Paraphrase of Romans 8:26–30)

[**Verse 1]**
When I don't know how to pray,
And the words all slip away,
The Spirit speaks on my behalf,
With groans too deep for me to grasp.
He knows my heart, He knows my pain,
He lifts my voice before the throne again.
God understands, He hears each sigh,
No prayer is lost, no tear runs dry.

[**Chorus]**
He works for good in all things,
For those who love and trust the King.
Through every trial, through joy or pain,
His purpose stands, His love remains.
Called by grace, and known by name,
We are being shaped to be the same
As Jesus Christ, our risen Lord—
He works for good forevermore.

[**Verse 2]**
From the start He knew our frame,
And He called us just the same.
Those He called, He justified,
And in the end, He will glorify.
We're not forsaken, not alone—
He's shaping us to be His own.
Every step, both light and loss,
He weaves it for the sake of the cross.

[**Chorus]**
He works for good in all things,
For those who love and trust the King.
Through every trial, through joy or pain,
His purpose stands, His love remains.
Called by grace, and known by name,
We are being shaped to be the same
As Jesus Christ, our risen Lord—
He works for good forevermore.

[**Bridge]**
When the road is rough and the night is long,
Still His plan is sure, His hand is strong.
From first to last, His love will hold—
A story written, tried and told.

[**Final Chorus]**
He works for good in all things,
For those who love and trust the King.
Through every trial, through joy or pain,
His purpose stands, His love remains.
Called by grace, and known by name,
We'll rise with Christ in endless flame.
He works for good forevermore—
Our God is faithful, strong, and sure.

Nothing Can Separate

(A Paraphrase of Romans 8:31–39)

[**Verse 1]**
If God is for us, who can stand
Against the power of His hand?
He gave His Son, won't He give more,
Grace and mercy, love outpoured?
Who dares accuse the ones He's freed?
It's Christ who stands and intercedes.
No guilt, no shame, no charge can stay—
He took them all and rose that day.

[**Chorus]**
Nothing can separate us now,
Not life or death, no fear, no doubt.
No height, no depth, no present pain,
No power can pull us from His name.
We are more than conquerors still—
Held in the arms no foe can kill.
Nothing can separate us now
From the love of God.

[**Verse 2]**
Will hardship win or trials break?
Will hunger steal the love He gave?
No, in the storm we rise and sing—
We're held by Christ, our risen King.
Not angels, demons, time or fate—
No force in all the world is great
Enough to tear us from His side—
In Him forever we abide.

[**Chorus]**
Nothing can separate us now,
Not life or death, no fear, no doubt.
No height, no depth, no present pain,
No power can pull us from His name.
We are more than conquerors still—
Held in the arms no foe can kill.
Nothing can separate us now
From the love of God.

[**Bridge]**
He loved us first, He loves us still,
Through every shadow, through every hill.
The cross declares, the grave replies,
Our Savior lives, and never dies!

[**Final Chorus]**
Nothing can separate us now,
Not life or death, no fear, no doubt.
No height, no depth, no present pain,
No power can pull us from His name.
We are more than conquerors still—
Held in the arms no foe can kill.
Nothing can separate us now
From the love of God in Christ.

All for You

(A Paraphrase of Romans 11:33–12:2)

[**Verse 1]**
Oh, the depth of grace and wisdom,
Oh, the riches of Your mind!
Who can trace Your holy footsteps?
Who can know Your ways or time?
Who has ever given counsel,
Or repaid Your boundless grace?
From You, through You, and to You,
Lord,
Belongs all glory, all our praise!

[**Chorus]**
All for You, my life I bring,
A living song, an offering.
Not conformed to this dark age,
But transformed in light and grace.
With a mind made new each day,
I will walk in Your good way.
This is worship, pure and true—
Lord, I give my all for You.

[**Verse 2]**
By Your mercy I am breathing,
By Your kindness I can stand.
So I lay down every idol,
Take Your cross into my hands.
Not to earn what You have given,
But to live in holy fire—
This is worship from the altar,
This is heart and soul's desire.

[**Chorus]**
All for You, my life I bring,
A living song, an offering.
Not conformed to this dark age,
But transformed in light and grace.
With a mind made new each day,
I will walk in Your good way.
This is worship, pure and true—
Lord, I give my all for You.

[**Bridge]**
You are the source, You are the goal,
Be lifted high in every soul.
Renew my thoughts, reshape my will,
Until I learn to trust You still.

[**Final Chorus]**
All for You, my life I bring,
A living song, an offering.
Not conformed to this dark age,
But transformed in light and grace.
Tested, proved, and wholly true—
Lord, I live my life for You.
This is worship, pure and true—
Lord, I give my all for You.

Remember the Body, Remember the Blood

(A Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 11:23–28)

[**Verse 1]**
On the night He was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread and prayed.
“This is My body, broken for you—
Take and eat, remember what's true.”
Then He lifted up the cup,
"This is My blood poured out in love.
A new covenant, sealed by grace—
Drink and remember My embrace."

[**Chorus]**
Remember the body, remember the blood,
The gift of mercy, the price of love.
We proclaim His death until He comes,
Our risen Savior, God’s holy Son.
So come with reverence, come with awe—
Examine your heart before the cross.
Remember the body, remember the blood—
Enter this table in faith and love.

[**Verse 2]**
Each time we break this bread and drink,
We look to Christ and stop to think:
His wounds, our healing; His death, our life—
His sacrifice, our peace and light.
But let each heart look deep within,
And turn from pride, confessing sin.
For this is holy, not just a meal—
This is where grace and truth are real.

[**Chorus]**
Remember the body, remember the blood,
The gift of mercy, the price of love.
We proclaim His death until He comes,
Our risen Savior, God’s holy Son.
So come with reverence, come with awe—
Examine your heart before the cross.
Remember the body, remember the blood—
Enter this table in faith and love.

[**Bridge]**
This is not just bread and wine—
This is sacred, this is divine.
We come as one, redeemed and known,
Before His throne, before His throne.

[**Final Chorus]**
Remember the body, remember the blood,
The Lamb who bore the wrath of God.
We proclaim His death until He comes,
Our risen Savior, God’s holy Son.
So come with reverence, come with awe—
Examine your heart before the cross.
Remember the body, remember the blood—
Enter this table in faith and love.

Without Love

(A Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13:1–13)

[**Verse 1]**
I could speak with tongues of angels,
Know all wisdom, see all things.
I could move the highest mountains,
Give away everything.
But if I don't have love within me,
If my heart is cold and proud—
Then all I do is just a whisper,
Just an echo, just a sound.

[**Chorus]**
Love is patient, love is kind,
It does not envy, does not boast or bind.
Not easily angered, keeping no score,
Love delights in truth and lifts the poor.
It bears all things, believes, holds on,
Endures the dark until the dawn.
Without love, I gain no part—
So, Lord, put love inside my heart.

[**Verse 2]**
I could give my body over,
Face the fire without regret.
I could preach and serve the nations,
But leave a trail of unmet debt.
For love is what will last forever,
When all the gifts have passed away,
When knowledge fades and
tongues fall silent,
Love will still remain.

[**Chorus]**
Love is patient, love is kind,
It does not envy, does not boast or bind.
Not easily angered, keeping no score,
Love delights in truth and lifts the poor.
It bears all things, believes, holds on,
Endures the dark until the dawn.
Without love, I gain no part—
So, Lord, put love inside my heart.

[**Bridge]**
We see in part, we speak in haze,
But love will shine in clearer days.
When faith and hope have had their run,
Still love will rise and be the one.

[**Final Chorus]**
Love is patient, love is kind,
A holy flame that won't unwind.
The greatest gift, the highest call—
To love the Lord and love through all.
So let me live this life above,
Not by pride, but full of love.
Without love, I lose my way—
So let me love like You today.

Jars of Clay, Eternal Light

(Based on 2 Corinthians 4:5 – 5:10)

[Verse 1]
We don't proclaim ourselves,
But Jesus Christ as Lord—
We are His servants, made of dust,
Carrying His word.
This treasure lives in jars of clay,
So all the world can see
That power comes from God alone,
Not from you or me.

[Chorus]
Pressed, but not broken,
Hurt, but not gone—
We bear His death so life may dawn.
Eyes not on shadows,
But things yet unseen—
We walk by faith and not by what has been.
These light afflictions fade from sight,
Compared to glory's endless light.

[Verse 2]
Outwardly we waste away,
But inwardly we rise.
Each day we are renewed in strength,
By grace that never dies.
Though tents of flesh may fall apart,
We long for what's to come—
A heavenly house not made by hands,
Prepared by God's own Son.

[Chorus]
Pressed, but not broken,
Hurt, but not gone—
We bear His death so life may dawn.
Eyes not on shadows,
But things yet unseen—
We walk by faith and not by what has been.
These light afflictions fade from sight,
Compared to glory's endless light.

[Bridge]
The Spirit is our guarantee,
That we belong to Him.
So whether here or with the Lord,
We live to please His will.
We'll all appear before His throne,
And give account one day—
So we walk with holy longing
And trust Him as our stay.

[Final Chorus]
Pressed, but not broken,
Hurt, but not gone—
We bear His death so life may dawn.
He is our anchor,
Our home, our song—
We live to please Him all life long.
These light afflictions fade from sight,
Eclipsed by heaven's blazing light.

In Due Time

(A Paraphrase of Galatians 6:7–10)

[**Verse 1]**
Don't be deceived—God won't be mocked,
Every seed finds its own crop.
What you plant is what will grow—
Whether flesh or Spirit, high or low.
If you sow to selfish gain,
You'll reap regret, you'll harvest pain.
But if you sow to things above,
You'll reap a life that's full of love.

[**Chorus]**
So don't give up, don't lose heart,
The harvest comes, though slow to start.
In due time, we'll see the day
When every act of love will stay.
So let us serve, let kindness shine—
Do good to all, and in God's time,
We'll reap the fruit of holy ground—
If we keep on and don't back down.

[**Verse 2]**
When the days are long and dry,
And your soul begins to sigh,
Lift your eyes and sow again,
Trust the Lord, your faithful friend.
Every word and deed you give,
Will rise again and truly live.
Especially to the house of grace,
Let love be shown in every place.

[**Chorus]**
So don't give up, don't lose heart,
The harvest comes, though slow to start.
In due time, we'll see the day
When every act of love will stay.
So let us serve, let kindness shine—
Do good to all, and in God's time,
We'll reap the fruit of holy ground—
If we keep on and don't back down.

[**Bridge]**
God sees the seed, God knows the field,
He waters what the Spirit yields.
No labor lost, no kindness vain—
He gathers all in heaven's name.

[**Final Chorus]**
So don't give up, don't lose heart,
The harvest comes, though slow to start.
In due time, we'll see the day
When every act of love will stay.
So let us serve, let kindness shine—
Do good to all, and in God's time,
We'll reap the fruit of holy ground—
If we keep on and don't back down.

Every Spiritual Blessing

(A Paraphrase of Ephesians 1:3–8a)

[**Verse 1]**
Blessed be the God above,
Who has blessed us through His love.
In the heavens, rich and true,
All the blessings come from You.
Before the world had drawn its
breath,
You chose us, Lord, in holiness.
To be Your children, pure and free—
You saw and claimed our destiny.

[**Chorus]**
Every spiritual blessing
Poured out from heaven's throne.
Grace that chose and called us,
To make our hearts Your own.
Adopted by the Father,
Redeemed by Jesus' blood—
Lavished in forgiveness,
Covered in Your love.

[**Verse 2]**
You predestined us in grace,
To be Your sons in love's embrace.
Not by works or human pride,
But through Christ, the Crucified.
According to Your perfect plan,
You gave the gift we could not earn.
Through His blood, we are restored—
Rich in mercy, evermore.

[**Chorus]**
Every spiritual blessing
Poured out from heaven's throne.
Grace that chose and called us,
To make our hearts Your own.
Adopted by the Father,
Redeemed by Jesus' blood—
Lavished in forgiveness,
Covered in Your love.

[**Bridge]**
Oh, the riches of Your grace—
Overflowing, never waste.
You have made us fully known,
Seated us before Your throne.

[**Final Chorus]**
Every spiritual blessing
Poured out from heaven's throne.
Grace that chose and called us,
To make our hearts Your own.
Adopted by the Father,
Redeemed by Jesus' blood—
Lavished in forgiveness,
Covered in Your love.

Open the Eyes of Our Hearts

(A Paraphrase of Ephesians 1:17–23)

[**Verse 1]**
God of glory, God of grace,
Give us wisdom, light, and faith.
Open the eyes of our hearts today,
To know the hope that won't fade away.
The riches found in all You give,
The power that raised Christ and lives
Within Your people, strong and sure—
The same that opened heaven's door.

[**Chorus]**
Open our eyes, Lord, help us see
The height and depth of Your great mercy.
The hope we have, the call we bear,
The power of Christ beyond compare.
All things are under His feet now,
He reigns above, in glory crowned.
He fills the church with life and grace,
The fullness of His dwelling place.

[**Verse 2]**
Far above all rule and throne,
Christ is seated, Christ alone.
Over every name that's ever known—
Now and forever, He is shown.
The head of all, the risen King,
Over the church, our everything.
He fills the earth with endless light,
His power lives in us tonight.

[**Chorus]**
Open our eyes, Lord, help us see
The height and depth of Your great mercy.
The hope we have, the call we bear,
The power of Christ beyond compare.
All things are under His feet now,
He reigns above, in glory crowned.
He fills the church with life and grace,
The fullness of His dwelling place.

[**Bridge]**
We are His body, He is the head—
Alive in us, no longer dead.
Fill us, Lord, with holy flame,
To live and glorify Your name.

[**Final Chorus]**
Open our eyes, Lord, help us see
The height and depth of Your great mercy.
The hope we have, the call we bear,
The power of Christ beyond compare.
He reigns in glory, strong to save—
The risen Lord who left the grave.
Open our eyes, Lord, make us wise—
To see Your truth with Spirit eyes.

One Body, One Lord

(A Paraphrase of Ephesians 4:1–6)

[**Verse 1]**
Walk in a way that honors your call,
With hearts of humility, lifting up all.
Gentle in spirit, patient and kind,
Bearing each other with love in our minds.
Make every effort, hold fast in peace,
Let unity grow, and never cease.

[**Chorus]**
One body, one Spirit, one hope in our song,
One Lord, one faith, one place we belong.
One baptism, one Father who reigns over all—
Above us, within us, and hearing our call.
So let us be one, in heart and in voice,
Walking together in grace and in choice.

[**Verse 2]**
We are not many, scattered and torn,
But one holy family, by mercy reborn.
Not by our strength, but by His design,
Joined by the Spirit, in purpose aligned.
Let love be the bond that cannot break—
For Christ is the center, and He is our stake.

[**Chorus]**
One body, one Spirit, one hope in our song,
One Lord, one faith, one place we belong.
One baptism, one Father who reigns over all—
Above us, within us, and hearing our call.
So let us be one, in heart and in voice,
Walking together in grace and in choice.

[**Bridge]**
We rise and we serve as one holy flame,
With hearts that reflect the power of His name.
Let pride fall away, let selfishness cease—
We walk in His calling, His truth, and His peace.

[**Final Chorus]**
One body, one Spirit, one hope in our song,
One Lord, one faith, one place we belong.
One baptism, one Father who reigns over all—
Above us, within us, and hearing our call.
So let us be one, in heart and in voice,
Walking together in grace and in choice.

Stand in the Armor

(A Paraphrase of Ephesians 6:10–18)

[**Verse 1]**
Be strong in the Lord and the power He gives,
For we don't fight battles of flesh and of skin.
Put on the armor He's given to wear,
So you can stand when the dark fills the air.
The fight is unseen, the war is real—
But Christ is our refuge, our shield, and our seal.

[**Chorus]**
Stand in the armor, ready to fight,
Clothed in His truth and walking in light.
Faith is our shield, salvation our crown,
The gospel our shoes, we won't back down.
The sword of the Spirit, the Word in our hand,
Praying in power, together we stand—
Stand in the armor, never alone,
Strength in the battle, hope on the throne.

[**Verse 2]**
Buckle the belt of truth 'round your frame,
Guard your heart with righteousness' flame.
Let peace be the shoes that carry you far,
With good news of grace wherever you are.
Lift up the shield when arrows fly,
The fire of doubt won't survive the sky.

[**Chorus]**
Stand in the armor, ready to fight,
Clothed in His truth and walking in light.
Faith is our shield, salvation our crown,
The gospel our shoes, we won't back down.
The sword of the Spirit, the Word in our hand,
Praying in power, together we stand—
Stand in the armor, never alone,
Strength in the battle, hope on the throne.

[**Bridge]**
Pray on all occasions, alert and awake,
For every saint, stand strong for their sake.
God is our refuge, our victory song—
In His mighty armor, we press on!

[**Final Chorus]**
Stand in the armor, fearless and free,
Clothed in the strength of our sure victory.
Faith is our shield, salvation our crown,
The gospel our shoes, we won't back down.
The sword of the Spirit, the Word in our hand,
Praying in power, together we stand—
Stand in the armor, never alone,
Jesus is with us—He leads us home.

Rejoice and Rest

(A Paraphrase of Philippians 4:4–8)

[**Verse 1]**
Rejoice in the Lord always,
Again I say, rejoice.
Let your kindness shine like morning,
Let your peace become your voice.
The Lord is near, so don't be anxious,
Bring your worries when you pray.
Lift your heart with thanks and hope,
And watch your fears fade away.

[**Chorus]**
Rejoice and rest, the Lord is close,
He hears each prayer and always knows.
His peace will guard your heart and mind,
A calm the world could never find.
So think on what is good and true,
Let beauty fill your thoughts anew.
Rejoice and rest in Christ above—
He wraps your soul in perfect love.

[**Verse 2]**
Don't let fear have the final say,
Let faith arise in its place.
Whatever's noble, right, and pure—
Let your mind be filled with grace.
What is lovely, what brings praise,
Let those things fill your days.
And the God of peace will be with you,
To guide you all your ways.

[**Chorus]**
Rejoice and rest, the Lord is close,
He hears each prayer and always knows.
His peace will guard your heart and mind,
A calm the world could never find.
So think on what is good and true,
Let beauty fill your thoughts anew.
Rejoice and rest in Christ above—
He wraps your soul in perfect love.

[**Bridge]**
He is near, He is kind,
He brings peace the world can't find.
Guarding hearts, renewing minds—
Forever faithful, true, and kind.

[**Final Chorus]**
Rejoice and rest, the Lord is close,
He hears each prayer and always knows.
His peace will guard your heart and mind,
A calm the world could never find.
So think on what is good and true,
Let beauty fill your thoughts anew.
Rejoice and rest in Christ above—
He wraps your soul in perfect love.

Walk in Your Ways

(A Paraphrase of Colossians 1:9–12)

[**Verse 1]**
We pray to know Your will, O Lord,
With wisdom from above.
To walk in ways that bring You joy,
And live a life of love.
To bear good fruit in every step,
And grow in knowing You—
To please You, Lord, in word and deed,
In everything we do.

[**Chorus]**
Strengthen us with power divine,
According to Your glorious might.
With patient hearts and joyful praise,
We'll walk in grace through all our days.
Giving thanks to You, our King,
For every gift Your mercy brings.
You've made us fit to share the light—
So we walk in Your ways, by faith, not sight.

[**Verse 2]**
You've rescued us from darkest night,
And brought us to the Son.
You've called us into kingdom life,
Where grace and hope have won.
Now rooted deep in truth and love,
Our lives are Yours to lead—
We'll walk in strength, endure with joy,
And trust You to meet every need.

[**Chorus]**
Strengthen us with power divine,
According to Your glorious might.
With patient hearts and joyful praise,
We'll walk in grace through all our days.
Giving thanks to You, our King,
For every gift Your mercy brings.
You've made us fit to share the light—
So we walk in Your ways, by faith, not sight.

[**Bridge]**
You qualify the weak and small,
You lift us when we fall.
So fill our hearts, renew our minds—
To walk in truth, in love, in time.

[**Final Chorus]**
Strengthen us with power divine,
According to Your glorious might.
With patient hearts and joyful praise,
We'll walk in grace through all our days.
Giving thanks to You, our King,
For every gift Your mercy brings.
With grateful hearts, our voices raise,
We will walk in Your ways, and sing
Your praise.

First in All Things

(A Paraphrase of Colossians 1:15–18)

[**Verse 1]**
You are the image of the unseen God,
The firstborn over all.
By You all things were made and held,
The great, the small, the tall.
In heaven's heights and earth below,
All rulers, thrones, and kings—
By You and for You all was made,
You're first in everything.

[**Chorus]**
Jesus, You reign above it all,
Before all time, beyond the fall.
All things hold together in Your name,
Forever true, forever the same.
Head of the church, the risen King,
From death You rose, new life to bring.
You are the One our praises sing—
Jesus, You're first in everything.

[**Verse 2]**
You are before the world began,
The source of all we see.
And in Your hand, all things remain—
Held in perfect harmony.
You lead Your people, born again,
The body You now raise.
The first to rise, the Lord of life,
Deserving highest praise.

[**Chorus]**
Jesus, You reign above it all,
Before all time, beyond the fall.
All things hold together in Your name,
Forever true, forever the same.
Head of the church, the risen King,
From death You rose, new life to bring.
You are the One our praises sing—
Jesus, You're first in everything.

[**Bridge]**
You are preeminent, none above—
The fullness of the Father's love.
You shine where all else fades away,
The center of eternal praise.

[**Final Chorus]**
Jesus, You reign above it all,
Before all time, beyond the fall.
All things hold together in Your name,
Forever true, forever the same.
Head of the church, the risen King,
From death You rose, new life to bring.
You are the One our praises sing—
Jesus, You're first in everything.

Set Your Eyes Above

(A Paraphrase of Colossians 3:1–4)

[**Verse 1]**
Since we've been raised with Christ the King,
Let heaven be our everything.
Where He is seated, high and true,
Let all our hearts be fixed on You.
Not on the things that fade away,
But on the light of eternal day.
Our truest life is safe and sound,
With Christ, where grace and peace abound.

[**Chorus]**
Set your eyes above, not on the earth,
Find your joy in second birth.
For you have died, your life is found
In Jesus' love, where hope is crowned.
And when He comes in glory bright,
You'll shine with Him in endless light.
So set your eyes above, be strong—
Your hidden life will soon belong
To glory, love, and victory's song.

[**Verse 2]**
The world may pull, the world may call,
But Christ alone is Lord of all.
Let every breath and every thought
Be shaped by love the cross has taught.
You're not your own, you've been made new—
Your soul is anchored deep in truth.
And when the veil is pulled aside,
You'll reign with Christ, forever alive.

[**Chorus]**
Set your eyes above, not on the earth,
Find your joy in second birth.
For you have died, your life is found
In Jesus' love, where hope is crowned.
And when He comes in glory bright,
You'll shine with Him in endless light.
So set your eyes above, be strong—
Your hidden life will soon belong
To glory, love, and victory's song.

[**Bridge]**
He is our treasure, He is our goal,
The hidden fire within our soul.
We walk by faith, not sight or pride—
Till Christ is all and glorified.

[**Final Chorus]**
Set your eyes above, not on the earth,
Find your joy in second birth.
For you have died, your life is found
In Jesus' love, where hope is crowned.
And when He comes in glory bright,
You'll shine with Him in endless light.
So set your eyes, your heart, your song—
On Christ, who holds you all along.

We Will Rise

(A Paraphrase of 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)

[**Verse 1]**
We do not grieve like those who have no hope,
For Jesus died and rose to life again.
And so we trust that God will surely bring
With Him all those who rest in Him.
When the trumpet sounds and the heavens break,
The Lord Himself will come with grace,
And those who sleep will rise in light,
Clothed in glory, dressed in white.

[**Chorus]**
We will rise, we will rise,
When He appears in the eastern skies.
With the voice of the archangel cry,
We'll meet our Savior in the sky.
The dead in Christ will rise up first,
Then we who remain will join the burst,
Together forever, no more goodbyes,
With the Lord, we will rise.

[**Verse 2]**
We are not lost, though tears may fall,
For death will not have the final call.
In clouds of glory, love will reign,
And we will never part again.
This is the promise, true and sure—
A hope that makes our hearts endure.
So comfort one another now,
For Jesus wears the victor's crown.

[**Chorus]**
We will rise, we will rise,
When He appears in the eastern skies.
With the voice of the archangel cry,
We'll meet our Savior in the sky.
The dead in Christ will rise up first,
Then we who remain will join the burst,
Together forever, no more goodbyes,
With the Lord, we will rise.

[**Bridge]**
No more sorrow, no more pain,
We'll see their faces once again.
All who believed and fell asleep,
Will rise when Christ their souls will keep.

[**Final Chorus]**
We will rise, we will rise,
When He appears in the eastern skies.
With the voice of the archangel cry,
We'll meet our Savior in the sky.
Forever with the Lord we'll stay—
No more night, just endless day.
We will rise, yes, we will rise—
And see His glory with our eyes.

Great Gain

(A Paraphrase of 1 Timothy 6:6–10)

[**Verse 1]**
There is great gain in godly ways,
When we are content with simple days.
We brought no riches to this earth,
And we won't carry out our worth.
If we have food and clothes to wear,
Then let our hearts be free from care.
For joy is not in gold or land,
But in the grace from Jesus' hand.

[**Chorus]**
Teach me to treasure what matters most—
A quiet heart and the Holy Ghost.
Not chasing silver, not chasing fame,
But walking in truth and living in flame.
I don't want riches that steal my soul,
Just godly peace and a heart made whole.
For all I need is found in You,
And godliness with contentment too.

[**Verse 2]**
Those who long for wealth alone
Fall into traps that chill the bone.
Desires that pierce and steal the light,
That drown the soul and blind the sight.
For love of money twists the path,
And leads to sorrow's aftermath.
But those who fix their eyes above
Will find their gain in truth and love.

[**Chorus]**
Teach me to treasure what matters most—
A quiet heart and the Holy Ghost.
Not chasing silver, not chasing fame,
But walking in truth and living in flame.
I don't want riches that steal my soul,
Just godly peace and a heart made whole.
For all I need is found in You,
And godliness with contentment too.

[**Bridge]**
O Lord, You are my portion still,
More than treasure, more than thrill.
I will not trade eternal prize
For passing things that fade and die.

[**Final Chorus]**
Teach me to treasure what matters most—
A quiet heart and the Holy Ghost.
Not chasing silver, not chasing fame,
But walking in truth and living in flame.
Let my contentment sing of grace,
As I run this earthly race.
Godliness with contentment is great gain—
My wealth is Christ, forever the same.

Be Strong in Grace

(A Paraphrase of 2 Timothy 2:1–6)

[**Verse 1]**
Be strong in the grace of Christ, my friend,
Let His power hold you to the end.
What you've heard, now pass it on,
To faithful hearts who'll carry it strong.
Teach the truth, entrust the flame—
To those who live and teach His name.

[**Chorus]**
Like a soldier, stand your ground,
Don't get tangled in the things around.
Like an athlete, run the race—
With focus fixed and steady pace.
Like a farmer, sow the seed,
Work with patience, plant and plead.
Be strong in grace, endure the test—
And trust the Lord to give you rest.

[**Verse 2]**
Endure with courage, don't grow faint,
When trials rise or hearts grow faint.
You've been called to suffer well,
To walk the road where Jesus dwells.
There's a harvest waiting still,
For those who serve with all their will.

[**Chorus]**
Like a soldier, stand your ground,
Don't get tangled in the things around.
Like an athlete, run the race—
With focus fixed and steady pace.
Like a farmer, sow the seed,
Work with patience, plant and plead.
Be strong in grace, endure the test—
And trust the Lord to give you rest.

[**Bridge]**
The soldier fights for the command,
The athlete trains with lifted hands.
The farmer waits with hope and sweat,
All will reap what God has set.

[**Final Chorus]**
So be strong in grace, press on today,
Let nothing steal your joy away.
Teach the Word and run your lane,
Through fire, loss, or seasons plain.
Like a soldier, firm and true—
Let Jesus be your strength in you.
Be strong in grace, and don't give in,
The crown of life is yours to win.

Run with Your Eyes on Jesus

(A Paraphrase of Hebrews 12:1–3)

[**Verse 1]**
We're surrounded by a cloud of faith,
Those who've gone before and shown the way.
So we lay aside the weight and sin,
And run the race we're called to win.
With hearts made bold and hands held high,
We press ahead and testify.
The road is long, but grace is near—
With every step, the goal is clear.

[**Chorus]**
Run with your eyes on Jesus,
Fix your gaze on Him alone.
He's the start and the completion,
He's the pathway and the throne.
He endured the shame and sorrow,
Now He reigns in victory.
So don't grow tired, don't lose heart—
Look to Christ who set you free.

[**Verse 2]**
He endured the cross for joy ahead,
Bearing guilt and thorns and death.
Now He's seated high above,
Calling us to walk in love.
When you're weary, when you cry,
Remember He was lifted high.
Consider all He bore for you,
And let His strength carry you through.

[**Chorus]**
Run with your eyes on Jesus,
Fix your gaze on Him alone.
He's the start and the completion,
He's the pathway and the throne.
He endured the shame and sorrow,
Now He reigns in victory.
So don't grow tired, don't lose heart—
Look to Christ who set you free.

[**Bridge]**
He's the prize, the goal, the guide—
The faithful One who walks beside.
Let us run and not look back,
Our hope is found along the track.

[**Final Chorus]**
Run with your eyes on Jesus,
Fix your soul where He has gone.
He began your story truly,
And He'll write the final song.
So cast off fear and press on still—
Each step within the Father's will.
Run with your eyes on Jesus,
He will lead you home.

Count It Joy

(A Paraphrase of James 1:2–4)

[**Chorus]**
Count it joy when trials come,
They're shaping who you'll soon
become.
Every storm and every strain
Is growing faith through joy and pain.
Let endurance have its way—
You'll be complete with each new day.
Count it joy, though tears may fall,
God is working through it all.

(Repeat four times)

A Living Hope

(A Paraphrase of 1 Peter 1:3–9)

[**Verse 1]**
Praise be to God, the Father above,
Who gave us mercy, who gave us love.
He raised His Son to life again—
Now living hope will never end.
Our treasure waits beyond the skies,
An endless home that never dies.
Kept by grace and guarded true,
Our hearts are safe in all we do.

[**Chorus]**
A living hope, a shining light,
Through trials and fire, through darkest night.
Though we don't see, still we believe,
And in our hearts, we're filled with peace.
Joy unspeakable, full and bright,
The outcome near, the end in sight.
Our faith refined, our souls held fast—
A living hope that's made to last.

[**Verse 2]**
We may face grief for just a time,
But every trial has a design.
Our faith, more precious than pure gold,
Will shine when Christ's glory unfolds.
Though now we wait with unseen eyes,
We love Him still, the crucified.
And when He comes, our joy will ring,
The Savior, Lord, our Risen King!

[Chorus]
A living hope, a shining light,
Through trials and fire, through darkest night.
Though we don't see, still we believe,
And in our hearts, we're filled with peace.
Joy unspeakable, full and bright,
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[**Bridge]**
He holds our tears, He holds our days,
And leads us through with endless grace.
The goal of faith, the promised prize—
Eternal life, before our eyes.

[**Final Chorus]**
A living hope, a shining light,
Through trials and fire, through darkest night.
Though we don't see, still we believe,
And in our hearts, we're filled with peace.
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A living hope that's made to last.

Redeemed by the Blood

(A Paraphrase of 1 Peter 1:13–19)

[**Verse 1]**
Set your hope on grace to come,
Fix your mind and spirit strong.
Be prepared to walk His way,
Like children of the light and day.
Don't return to former days,
To empty things and foolish ways.
You've been called to something more,
To be like Him whom we adore.

[**Chorus]**
Be holy, for He is holy,
Set apart in all you do.
Let your life reflect His mercy,
Let His righteousness shine through.
You were bought with something greater
Than the treasures of this earth—
Redeemed by the blood of Jesus,
The Lamb of matchless worth.

[**Verse 2]**
Live your time in reverent fear,
Knowing Christ has drawn you near.
Not with silver, not with gold,
But by the Lamb whose love won't fold.
Spotless, blameless, pure and true—
He gave His life to ransom you.
So walk with awe and thankful flame,
And lift up high His holy name.

[**Chorus]**
Be holy, for He is holy,
Set apart in all you do.
Let your life reflect His mercy,
Let His righteousness shine through.
You were bought with something greater
Than the treasures of this earth—
Redeemed by the blood of Jesus,
The Lamb of matchless worth.

[**Bridge]**
He paid the price none else could pay,
To bring us back from far away.
So let our lives in honor be
A song of love and loyalty.

[**Final Chorus]**
Be holy, for He is holy,
Set apart in all you do.
Let your life reflect His mercy,
Let His righteousness shine through.
You were bought with something greater
Than the treasures of this earth—
Redeemed by the blood of Jesus,
The Lamb of matchless worth.

Let Me Not Be Ashamed

(A Paraphrase of 1 Peter 4:12–16, 19)

[**Verse 1]**
Don't be surprised when the fire comes near,
When trials rise and the cost is clear.
This path was marked by Christ before—
So count it joy when you endure.
You share His cross, you'll share His crown,
His glory waits where pain is found.
Rejoice when you are mocked or blamed—
You are blessed to bear His name.

[**Chorus]**
Let me not be ashamed,
If I suffer for His name.
Let me glorify the One
Who bore my shame and overcame.
In the fire, through the flame,
Let me trust and still proclaim:
He is faithful, He is near—
I will follow without fear.

[**Verse 2]**
If the world should call me wrong,
Still I'll sing salvation's song.
Let them speak or pass me by—
I'll lift His name and testify.
For if I suffer in His light,
Then I am blessed in heaven's sight.
Let me do what's good and true—
And trust my soul, O Lord, to You.

[**Chorus]**
Let me not be ashamed,
If I suffer for His name.
Let me glorify the One
Who bore my shame and overcame.
In the fire, through the flame,
Let me trust and still proclaim:
He is faithful, He is near—
I will follow without fear.

[**Bridge]**
Creator strong, Redeemer kind,
To You my life is fully tied.
Through every trial, my song remains:
Worthy is the Lamb once slain.

[**Final Chorus]**
Let me not be ashamed,
If I suffer for His name.
Let me glorify the One
Who bore my shame and overcame.
In the fire, through the flame,
Let me trust and still proclaim:
He is faithful, He is near—
I will follow without fear.

He Cares for You

(A Paraphrase of 1 Peter 5:5b–7)

[**Chorus]**
Clothe yourself with humility,
God gives grace to the low you see.
Humble your heart beneath His hand,
In His time, you'll rise and stand.
Cast every care, every burden too—
For the Lord your God,
He cares for you.

(Repeat four times)

Make Every Effort

(A Paraphrase of 2 Peter 1:2–11)

[**Verse 1]**
Grace and peace be yours today,
Through the knowledge of His way.
Everything we need to live
God has promised, God will give.
He has called us by His name,
By His glory, by His flame.
He has given precious things,
So we can rise on eagle's wings.

[**Chorus]**
Make every effort, grow in grace,
Let faith and virtue take their place.
Add to faith a heart that's wise,
Self-control and love that guides.
Persevere through every test,
And let godliness shine best.
If these grow and never fall,
You'll be fruitful in it all.

[**Verse 2]**
If these traits increase and stay,
They will guard you in the way.
But if you forget and close your eyes,
You'll lose the truth that makes you wise.
So be sure of your call and place,
Stand secure in saving grace.
If you walk this narrow road,
A kingdom rich will be your home.

[**Chorus]**
Make every effort, grow in grace,
Let faith and virtue take their place.
Add to faith a heart that's wise,
Self-control and love that guides.
Persevere through every test,
And let godliness shine best.
If these grow and never fall,
You'll be fruitful in it all.

[**Bridge]**
He has cleansed your former sins,
So don't go back where you have been.
Stand in Christ, be firm and true—
His divine life lives in you.

[**Final Chorus]**
Make every effort, grow in grace,
Let faith and virtue take their place.
Keep in step with heaven's call,
And you will never truly fall.
For through Christ, the gate will stand —
A welcome home, the promised land.
Make every effort, walk in light—
His Kingdom comes, His path is right.

Looking for the Day

(A Paraphrase of 2 Peter 3:7–13)

[**Verse 1]**
The heavens now and earth below
Are held by God's unchanging word.
Reserved for fire, a coming day—
When all injustice fades away.
Not slow, as some would understand,
The Lord is patient, holding back His hand.
But still the day will surely come,
With blazing skies and trumpet's drum.

[**Chorus]**
We're looking for the Day,
When all will pass away.
The elements will melt with flame,
The Lord will call us by our name.
So let us live in holy light,
With hearts that seek what's good and right.
We wait for heaven's brand-new birth,
A world of peace and perfect worth.

[**Verse 2]**
The Day will come like sudden wind,
The skies will roar, the fire begin.
The earth and all its works laid bare,
No pride or power left to spare.
Since all these things will pass away,
What kind of lives should we portray?
With reverent hearts and godly aims,
Preparing for the King who reigns.

[**Chorus]**
We're looking for the Day,
When all will pass away.
The elements will melt with flame,
The Lord will call us by our name.
So let us live in holy light,
With hearts that seek what's good and right.
We wait for heaven's brand-new birth,
A world of peace and perfect worth.

[**Bridge]**
A new heaven, a new earth,
Where righteousness will find its worth.
So let us not delay or drift—
But walk in hope, God's promised gift.

[**Final Chorus]**
We're looking for the Day,
When shadows flee away.
The Lord will come, the earth will flame,
And all will bow before His name.
So we will live with hearts made new,
With holy steps in all we do.
We wait with joy, we watch and pray,
Forever looking for the Day.

Love What Lasts

(A Paraphrase of 1 John 2:15–17)

[**Verse 1]**
Don't fall in love with fading things—
The world and all its empty dreams.
Its pride, possessions, selfish ways,
Will disappear like lightless days.
The craving eyes, the boastful heart—
They tear our truest love apart.
But there's a way that will remain—
The will of God, the narrow lane.

[**Chorus]**
So love what lasts, not what fades,
Build your life on what grace made.
The world is passing, fast and wide,
But those who love the Lord abide.
Let go of what will turn to dust,
And hold on tight to what is just.
Love what lasts—walk in the light,
Do His will and shine His light.

[**Verse 2]**
If love for the world fills our soul,
Then love for the Father won't be whole.
But when we seek His heart above,
We're filled with truth, and life, and love.
So don't be fooled by flashing gold—
The glory fades, the fire grows cold.
But those who walk in God's design
Will live with Him beyond all time.

[**Chorus]**
So love what lasts, not what fades,
Build your life on what grace made.
The world is passing, fast and wide,
But those who love the Lord abide.
Let go of what will turn to dust,
And hold on tight to what is just.
Love what lasts—walk in the light,
Do His will and shine His light.

[**Bridge]**
All that glitters will decay,
But His Word will never fade.
So give your heart to things unseen—
The will of God, the reigning King.

[**Final Chorus]**
So love what lasts, not what fades,
Build your life on what grace made.
The world is passing, fast and wide,
But those who love the Lord abide.
Forever firm, forever true—
O Lord, we set our hearts on You.

Children of God

(A Paraphrase of 1 John 3:1–3)

[**Verse 1]**
See the love the Father gives—
That we should be called His own.
Children not by works or blood,
But by His mercy alone.
The world may never understand
The hope we hold inside,
But we belong to heaven's King,
We are His joy and pride.

[Chorus]
We are children of God,
Held in grace, washed in love.
Though not yet what we will be,
We are marked for eternity.
When Christ appears, we'll rise and shine—
Reflections of His face divine.
With this hope we're made secure,
So we seek to live pure.

[**Verse 2]**
We don't yet see the full design,
But we know this hope is true—
When He returns, we'll be like Him,
In glory made brand new.
This hope ignites a holy fire,
A longing to be clean,
To walk in light, to live in truth,
To honor our coming King.

[Chorus]
We are children of God,
Held in grace, washed in love.
Though not yet what we will be,
We are marked for eternity.
When Christ appears, we'll rise and shine—
Reflections of His face divine.
With this hope we're made secure,
So we seek to live pure.

[**Bridge]**
Oh what love the Father gave,
To raise us up from sin and grave.
Now we live to glorify—
Children of the Lord Most High.

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[**Final Chorus]**
We are children of God,
Held in grace, washed in love.
Though not yet what we will be,
We are marked for eternity.
When Christ appears, we'll rise and shine—
Reflections of His face divine.
With this hope we're made secure,
So we seek to live pure.

God Is Love

(A Paraphrase of 1 John 4:7–11)

[**Verse 1]**
Beloved, let us love each other,
For love is born from God above.
All who truly know the Father
Will live and walk in perfect love.
Whoever loves is born of heaven,
For God is love, forever true.
But those who do not love their brother
Have not yet seen what love can do.

[**Chorus]**
God is love, and love came down,
In His Son, the lost are found.
He sent His Son to take our place,
To show the world amazing grace.
Not that we first loved His name,
But He loved us just the same.
So let us love, as we've been shown,
For we are His, and His love's home.

[**Verse 2]**
This is how we know His kindness:
He gave His Son to bear our sin.
So we could live through Christ forever,
Forgiven, whole, and clean within.
If God so loved when we were broken,
What kind of love should now be ours?
Let every word and deed be spoken
In mercy's strength, not selfish power.

[**Chorus]**
God is love, and love came down,
In His Son, the lost are found.
He sent His Son to take our place,
To show the world amazing grace.
Not that we first loved His name,
But He loved us just the same.
So let us love, as we've been shown —
For we are His, and His love's home.

[**Bridge]**
Love one another—this is the call,
For love is the greatest gift of all.
If God has loved us face to face,
Let us reflect His heart and grace.

[**Final Chorus]**
God is love, and love came down,
In His Son, the lost are found.
He sent His Son to take our place,
To show the world amazing grace.
Not that we first loved His name,
But He loved us just the same.
So let us love, and make it known—
God dwells in hearts that love alone.

All Things New

(A Paraphrase of Revelation 21:1–5)

[**Verse 1]**
I saw a new heaven, a brand new earth,
The former things had passed away.
And there before me, shining bright,
Was the holy city, clothed in white.
Like a bride prepared for her wedding day,
Glorious, pure, in bright array—
God was coming to dwell with man,
To walk with us, hand in hand.

[**Chorus]**
He will wipe every tear from our eyes,
No more sorrow, no more goodbyes.
Death will be gone, pain will be healed—
The curse undone, the truth revealed.
The One on the throne speaks faithful and true:
"Behold, I am making all things new."

[**Verse 2]**
No more crying, no more night,
No more fear and no more fight.
The dwelling of God will be our home,
We'll never be lost, never alone.
The old has gone, the new has come,
By the Lamb, the Risen Son.
He speaks these words for all to hear —
His voice brings hope, His reign draws near.

[**Chorus]**
He will wipe every tear from our eyes,
No more sorrow, no more goodbyes.
Death will be gone, pain will be healed—
The curse undone, the truth revealed.
The One on the throne speaks faithful and true:
"Behold, I am making all things new."

[**Bridge]**
Write this down, for it is sure:
These words of hope will long endure.
All things broken He'll restore—
We'll hunger and thirst no more.

[**Final Chorus]**
He will wipe every tear from our eyes,
No more sorrow, no more goodbyes.
Death will be gone, pain will be healed—
The curse undone, the truth revealed.
The One on the throne speaks faithful and true:
"Behold, I am making all things new."
Yes, Jesus is making all things new.

River of Life

(A Paraphrase of Revelation 22:1–7a)

[**Verse 1]**
Flowing clear from the throne above,
Is the river of life and endless love.
Bright as crystal, wide and deep,
Washing over the redeemed.
On either side, the tree of grace,
Bears its fruit in every place.
And the leaves are for the healing land,
Brought to life by the Savior's hand.

[**Chorus]**
Come, Lord Jesus, we long for You,
Where all is made right, and all things new.
No more curse, no night, no pain—
Only the Lamb who forever reigns.
We'll see His face, His name our song,
We'll worship Him all the day long.
The time is near, the Word is true—
He says, "Behold, I'm coming soon."

[**Verse 2]**
There we'll serve with joyful hearts,
Never again to be torn apart.
No lamp or sun will light the skies,
For God Himself will be our light.
And we will reign forevermore,
With Christ our King whom we adore.
This vision stands, His promise sure—
The Word of life forever pure.

[**Chorus]**
Come, Lord Jesus, we long for You,
Where all is made right, and all things new.
No more curse, no night, no pain—
Only the Lamb who forever reigns.
We'll see His face, His name our song,
We'll worship Him all the day long.
The time is near, the Word is true—
He says, "Behold, I'm coming soon."

[**Bridge]**
The Spirit speaks, the Bride says, "Come!"
Let all who thirst draw near the Son.
Blessed are those who keep His way,
For they shall see eternal day.

[**Final Chorus]**
Come, Lord Jesus, we long for You,
Where all is made right, and all things new.
No more curse, no night, no pain—
Only the Lamb who forever reigns.
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We'll worship Him all the day long.
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The Rock, Our Righteous God

(A paraphrase of Deuteronomy 32:1–4)

[Verse 1]
Heaven, hear the words I'm singing,
Earth, incline your heart and ear.
Let my teaching fall like rainfall,
Truth like dew is drawing near.
Gentle showers on the meadow,
Springtime rain on thirsty land,
I proclaim the Name of Yahweh—
Praise the greatness of His hand!

[Chorus]
He is the Rock, His ways are perfect,
Faithful God, so true and just.
All His works are right and blameless,
In His name we place our trust.
Never false and never failing,
Holy is His every word.
He is righteous, full of mercy,
Praise the justice of the Lord!

[Verse 2]
Generation after generation,
See the wonders He has done.
He's a shelter through the ages,
Mighty Savior, Righteous One.
He's not like the gods of nations,
He is steady, strong, and wise—
Ever faithful, pure in judgment,
Full of truth that never dies.

[Chorus]
He is the Rock, His ways are perfect,
Faithful God, so true and just.
All His works are right and blameless,
In His name we place our trust.
Never false and never failing,
Holy is His every word.
He is righteous, full of mercy,
Praise the justice of the Lord!

[Bridge]
Come and sing, all tribes and nations,
Lift your voice with one accord!
As creation joins in worship,
We will magnify the Lord!

[Final Chorus]
He is the Rock, His ways are perfect,
Faithful God, so true and just.
All His works are right and blameless,
In His name we place our trust.
From the start, He's been our refuge,
To the end, His truth will stand.
Sing His name with joy and trembling,
Praise the greatness of His hand!

There Is No One Like Our God

(A paraphrase of 1 Samuel 2:1–10)

[Verse 1]
My heart exults in the Lord, my God,
My strength is lifted high.
I laugh at fear, for God has heard
My prayer and answered cry.
No one is holy, none but You—
Our Rock, so firm, so sure!
You lift the low and break the proud,
Your judgments are pure.

[Chorus]
There is no one like our God,
Strong and mighty, true and just.
He humbles kings and raises up
The ones who learn to trust.
He feeds the hungry, makes rich the poor,
He gives and takes away.
The Lord of life, who holds the world,
Will reign in pow'r always.

[Verse 2]
The bows of warriors He will break,
But clothe the weak with might.
The barren woman sings with joy,
While pride is put to flight.
The Lord brings death and gives new life,
He lowers to the grave,
And lifts the poor from dust to throne,
A Judge who comes to save.

[Chorus]
There is no one like our God,
Strong and mighty, true and just.
He humbles kings and raises up
The ones who learn to trust.
He feeds the hungry, makes rich the poor,
He gives and takes away.
The Lord of life, who holds the world,
Will reign in pow'r always.

[Bridge]
He guards the steps of all who serve,
The wicked fade away.
Not by strength will man prevail—
But those who trust will stay.
The Lord will thunder from the skies,
His enemies shall fall.
He gives the King His strength to rule,
Anointed Lord of all!

[Final Chorus]
There is no one like our God,
He lifts, He rules, He reigns.
He keeps His word, defends the weak,
And breaks the sinner's chains.
So rise and sing, all tribes and tongues,
Our Savior and our King—
There is no one like our God,
Let all creation sing!

Love Strong as Death

(A paraphrase of Song of Solomon 8:6–7)

[Chorus]
Set me like a seal upon Your heart,
A fire no flood can drown.
Love strong as death, a blazing flame,
No storm can pull it down.
Waters can’t wash it, riches can’t buy it,
This love that won’t let go.
Set me like a seal upon Your heart,
Forever Yours I’ll know.

(Repeat five times)

New Every Morning

(A paraphrase of Lamentations 3:22–33)

[Verse 1]
Though the night is long and heavy,
And the tears fall like the rain,
Still Your mercies never fail me,
You are present in my pain.
I would be consumed completely
If not for love that holds me fast—
But Your compassions never falter,
Your faithfulness will last.

[Chorus]
New every morning,
New every day,
Your mercies rise like the dawn's first ray.
Steady and certain,
Kind in Your ways—
You are my portion, I will hope always.
New every morning,
Lord, great is Your grace!

[Verse 2]
You are good to those who seek You,
To the soul that waits in peace.
It is good to sit in silence
When Your mercy is our feast.
Though You cause us grief with purpose,
You won't cast us off for long.
You bring sorrow, but with mercy—
And in You, we grow strong.

[Chorus]
New every morning,
New every day,
Your mercies rise like the dawn's first ray.
Steady and certain,
Kind in Your ways—
You are my portion, I will hope always.
New every morning,
Lord, great is Your grace!

[Bridge]
You don't delight in hurting hearts,
You don't enjoy our pain.
But through the fire, You refine us—
And Your love will still remain.

[Final Chorus]
New every morning,
New every day,
Your mercies shine when all else fades away.
Faithful forever,
Worthy of praise—
You are my portion, I will hope always.
New every morning,
Lord, great is Your grace!

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

(A paraphrase of Luke 1:46–55 — The Magnificat)

[Verse 1]
My soul magnifies the Lord,
My spirit sings with joy!
For He has looked on me with grace,
A humble, unknown voice.
From now on every generation
Will say I have been blessed,
For mighty is the Holy One,
His name in righteousness.

[Chorus]
He lifts the lowly, scatters the proud,
He brings down kings and thrones.
He feeds the hungry with good things,
The rich He leaves alone.
His mercy flows through every age
To those who fear His name.
He keeps His word, He keeps His promise—
Forever He's the same!

[Verse 2]
He showed His strength with mighty arms,
And stretched His hand to save.
He rescued Israel once again—
His love will never fade.
Just as He swore to Abraham,
And all who call Him Lord,
His covenant still stands today,
His grace forever poured.

[Chorus]
He lifts the lowly, scatters the proud,
He brings down kings and thrones.
He feeds the hungry with good things,
The rich He leaves alone.
His mercy flows through every age
To those who fear His name.
He keeps His word, He keeps His promise—
Forever He's the same!

[Bridge]
Oh, my soul will magnify,
My spirit shall rejoice!
For the Lord remembers mercy—
He has chosen me by choice!

[Final Chorus]
He lifts the lowly, scatters the proud,
He brings down kings and thrones.
He feeds the hungry with good things,
The rich He leaves alone.
From age to age His mercy stands,
His faithfulness is sure.
The Holy One is near to us—
His love will still endure!

The Rising Sun

(A paraphrase of Luke 1:78–79)

[Chorus]
By Your tender mercy,
The rising sun will shine—
Light for those in shadows,
Hope for all of time.
You guide our feet in peace,
You calm the darkest night—
By Your tender mercy,
We walk in morning light.

(Repeat five times)

The Mind of Christ

(A paraphrase of Philippians 2:1–11)

[Verse 1]
If there's comfort in His mercy,
If His love has made you whole,
If His Spirit brings you closeness,
Then let kindness fill your soul.
Be of one heart, one in purpose,
Lay down pride and selfish gain—
Look not only to your own life,
But lift others through their pain.

[Chorus]
Let this mind be yours—
The heart of Christ the Lord.
Though He was God, He bowed down low,
Took the form of servant's robe.
Obedient to death,
He bore the sinner's load—
Let every knee now bow and say:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

[Verse 2]
He did not cling to heaven's glory,
Or demand the throne above.
But He chose the path of suffering,
Moved by mercy, moved by love.
He became like us in weakness,
Walked the road of pain and loss,
And in perfect, humble triumph,
Carried all our shame and cross.

[Chorus]
Let this mind be yours—
The heart of Christ the Lord.
Though He was God, He bowed down low,
Took the form of servant's robe.
Obedient to death,
He bore the sinner's load—
Let every knee now bow and say:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

[Bridge]
So we bow down in surrender,
We exalt the Risen One.
Every tongue will sing forever:
Jesus Christ, God's only Son!

[Final Chorus]
Let this mind be yours—
The heart of Christ the Lord.
Now risen high, the Name above,
Deserving every praise and love.
Obedient to death,
He reigns forevermore—
Let every knee and voice proclaim:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

Great and Marvelous

(A paraphrase of Revelation 15:3–4)

[Chorus]
Great and marvelous are You, Lord God Almighty,
Just and true are all Your ways.
King of the nations, who would not fear You?
Holy and worthy of praise!
All will bow down and worship before You,
Your righteous acts are made known.
Great and marvelous are You, Lord God Almighty—
Forever You reign alone!

(Repeat five times)

Worthy Is the Lamb

(A paraphrase of Revelation 5:9–10, 12, 13)

[Verse 1]
You were slain to bring salvation,
With Your blood You paid the price.
Every tribe and tongue and nation—
Now a kingdom for Your life.
You have made us priests and rulers,
We shall reign upon the earth.
All creation lifts its voices,
Proclaiming all Your worth!

[Chorus]
Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Risen now, forever reign!
Power, riches, wisdom, might—
Honor, glory, endless light!
Every voice in earth and sky,
Every heart will testify:
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen!
Worthy now and ever again!

[Verse 2]
Angels bow in awe and wonder,
Elders cast their crowns below.
Heaven's halls resound with thunder,
Songs no earthly tongue can know.
But we join the endless praises
Of the One who gave it all—
Jesus Christ, the King eternal,
At His feet we fall.

[Chorus]
Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Risen now, forever reign!
Power, riches, wisdom, might—
Honor, glory, endless light!
Every voice in earth and sky,
Every heart will testify:
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen!
Worthy now and ever again!

[Bridge]
To Him who sits upon the throne,
And to the Lamb alone—
Be blessing, honor, glory, might,
Forever all our own!

[Final Chorus]
Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Risen now, forever reign!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim—
Worthy is His name!

Like a Tree

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 1)

[**Verse 1]**
Blessed is the one who walks not in the way
Of the wicked or the scoffer's sway.
They don't stand where sinners go,
They plant their feet where rivers flow.
Their joy is in the law of the Lord,
They meditate on His every word.
Day and night, they seek His face,
And stand secure in mercy's grace.

[**Chorus]**
Like a tree by streams of water,
Rooted deep in every season.
Bearing fruit, their leaves won't fade—
Firm in truth, by grace they're made.
All they do is touched with light,
Their steps are steady, their hearts made right.
Like a tree that stands in love—
Blessed and held by God above.

[**Verse 2]**
Not so the wicked, they fade away,
Like chaff the wind will sweep away.
They will not stand when judgment comes,
Their path is lost, their strength undone.
But God knows well the righteous path—
He guards their way with mercy that lasts.

[**Chorus]**
Like a tree by streams of water,
Rooted deep in every season.
Bearing fruit, their leaves won't fade—
Firm in truth, by grace they're made.
All they do is touched with light,
Their steps are steady, their hearts made right.
Like a tree that stands in love—
Blessed and held by God above.

[**Bridge]**
Lord, help me walk in what is true,
To love Your Word and be made new.
Let my roots go deep and grow—
In every season, help me know…

[**Final Chorus]**
Like a tree by streams of water,
Rooted deep in every season.
Bearing fruit, their leaves won't fade—
Firm in truth, by grace they're made.
Let me live in Your delight,
And walk with You in morning light.
Like a tree that stands in love—
Blessed and held by God above.

Kiss the Son

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 2)

[**Verse 1]**
Why do the nations rage and plot?
Why do kings rebel and fight our God?
They raise their voice, they break their chains,
But heaven laughs and holds His reign.
The Lord declares with holy fire,
“I’ve set My King on Zion’s higher.”
He reigns above, His rule begun—
The Father speaks, “This is My Son.”

[**Chorus]**
Kiss the Son and come in fear,
Bow before the One so near.
He holds the nations in His hand,
He speaks, and no one else can stand.
Blessed are all who trust His name,
Safe beneath His sovereign flame.
The King is crowned, His will is done,
So come and worship, kiss the Son.

[**Verse 2]**
The Son will break the pride of kings,
With rod and fire and thunder’s ring.
He rules with truth, He reigns with grace,
And offers mercy in its place.
Be wise, O rulers, serve the Lord,
With trembling hearts, obey His Word.
The Judge is kind, the wrath is just,
But joy is found in those who trust.

[**Chorus]**
Kiss the Son and come in fear,
Bow before the One so near.
He holds the nations in His hand,
He speaks, and no one else can stand.
Blessed are all who trust His name,
Safe beneath His sovereign flame.
The King is crowned, His will is done,
So come and worship, kiss the Son.

[**Bridge]**
He is the Lord, the Anointed One,
The risen King, the Father’s Son.
The nations fall, the saints arise—
For Zion's King will split the skies.

[**Final Chorus]**
Kiss the Son and come in fear,
Bow before the One so near.
He holds the nations in His hand,
He speaks, and no one else can stand.
Blessed are all who trust His name,
Safe beneath His sovereign flame.
The King is crowned, His will is done,
So come and worship, kiss the Son.

How Majestic Is Your Name

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 8)

[**Verse 1]**
O Lord, our Lord, how great You are,
Your name is high above the stars.
You spread the heavens with Your hand,
And set Your glory over the land.
From infants' lips and children's song,
You build a strength that conquers wrong.
Silencing foes with praise so true—
All creation sings of You.

[**Chorus]**
How majestic is Your name,
High above the earth and flame!
From the skies to seas below,
Your greatness, Lord, all creatures know.
Who are we that You should care?
Yet You place Your image there.
Crowned with glory not our own—
You make this world our home.

[**Verse 2]**
You made us just beneath Your throne,
With rule and honor You have shown.
The beasts and birds, the ocean's tide,
All placed beneath Your sovereign pride.
O Lord, our Lord, we lift Your praise,
Forever echoing Your ways.
The stars declare, the moon replies—
Your name resounds in earth and skies.

[**Chorus]**
How majestic is Your name,
High above the earth and flame!
From the skies to seas below,
Your greatness, Lord, all creatures know.
Who are we that You should care?
Yet You place Your image there.
Crowned with glory not our own—
You make this world our home.

[**Bridge]**
The heavens speak, the mountains bow,
The earth is Yours, and we are now
Entrusted with this sacred trust—
To walk in wonder, wise and just.

[**Final Chorus]**
How majestic is Your name,
Through every age, You're still the same.
O Lord, our Lord, the skies proclaim—
The glory of Your matchless name.
Who are we that You should care?
Yet You place Your image there.
How majestic is Your name—
Forever we'll declare!

You Are My Portion

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 16)

[Verse 1]
Keep me safe, O God, my King,
You're my refuge, my everything.
I have no good apart from You,
My joy is found in all You do.
The saints in the land, they're my delight,
The ones who walk in holy light.
But those who chase another god
Will find their joy a fleeting fraud.

[Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my cup,
My boundary lines have all been drawn in love.
You hold my future, You hold my days,
You guide my steps and guard my ways.
With You beside me, I will not fall—
You are my life, my Lord, my all.

[Verse 2]
I bless the Lord who counsels me,
Even in night, You speak to me.
I've set You always at my side,
With You, my heart is strong and wide.
My flesh will rest, my soul is sure,
Your promises forever pure.
You won't abandon me to the grave,
Nor let Your Holy One decay.

[Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my cup,
My boundary lines have all been drawn in love.
You hold my future, You hold my days,
You guide my steps and guard my ways.
With You beside me, I will not fall—
You are my life, my Lord, my all.

[Bridge]
You make known the path of life,
In Your presence, endless light.
At Your right hand, joy overflows—
A love eternal no one knows.

[Final Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my cup,
My boundary lines have all been drawn in love.
You hold my future, You hold my days,
You guide my steps and guard my ways.
With You beside me, I will not fall—
You are my life, my Lord, my all.

The Heavens Declare

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 19)

[Verse 1]
The heavens declare the glory of God,
The skies proclaim the work of His hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech,
Night after night, they help us understand.
Without a word, without a sound,
Their voice goes out to all the world around.
The sun rises like a radiant groom,
And runs its course from dawn till noon.

[Chorus]
The law of the Lord is perfect and sure,
Reviving the soul, forever pure.
His precepts are right, His statutes true,
They make the simple wise and new.
More precious than gold, more sweet than the dew,
Are the words He gives—eternal and true.
Let the words I say and thoughts I pray
Bring You glory every day.

[Verse 2]
The fear of the Lord is clean and bright,
Enduring through the endless night.
His judgments are just, His ways are fair,
He shines His truth everywhere.
By them Your servants are warned with grace,
And great reward is found in their embrace.
But who can see their faults inside?
Lord, cleanse me from my hidden pride.

[Chorus]
The law of the Lord is perfect and sure,
Reviving the soul, forever pure.
His precepts are right, His statutes true,
They make the simple wise and new.
More precious than gold, more sweet than the dew,
Are the words He gives—eternal and true.
Let the words I say and thoughts I pray
Bring You glory every day.

[Bridge]
Keep me from sin that seeks control,
Let it not rule within my soul.
Then I'll be blameless, pure and free,
Washed and kept in liberty.

[Final Chorus]
The law of the Lord is perfect and sure,
Reviving the soul, forever pure.
May my heart and mouth in all I do
Be pleasing, Lord, and honor You.
O Rock and Redeemer, strong and kind,
Let Your truth shape heart and mind.
The law of the Lord is perfect and sure,
Reviving the soul, forever pure.
His precepts are right, His statutes true,
They make the simple wise and new.
More precious than gold, more sweet than the dew,
Are the words He gives—eternal and true.
Let the words I say and thoughts I pray
Bring You glory every day.

The Shepherd of My Heart

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 23)

[Verse 1]
The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,
He makes me lie down in pastures soft.
He leads me beside still waters deep,
He restores my soul, He gives me peace.
He guides my steps in paths of right,
For His great name, He shines His light.

[Chorus]
Even though I walk through valleys low,
I will not fear, for I know—
You are with me, close and strong,
Your rod and staff will lead me on.
Goodness and mercy will never depart—
You are the Shepherd of my heart.

[**Verse 2]**
You set a table before my eyes,
In the presence of foes and worldly lies.
You anoint my head, my cup overflows,
Your faithful love forever grows.
Each day I live, I walk Your way—
And dwell in Your house all my days.

[Chorus]
Even though I walk through valleys low,
I will not fear, for I know—
You are with me, close and strong,
Your rod and staff will lead me on.
Goodness and mercy will never depart—
You are the Shepherd of my heart.

[Bridge]
You lead me gently, You hold me near,
My Shepherd King, my refuge here.
With every breath, I'll trust Your hand,
Until I reach the promised land.

[Final Chorus]
Even though I walk through valleys low,
I will not fear, for I know—
You are with me, close and strong,
Your rod and staff will lead me on.
Surely Your mercy will never depart—
You are the Shepherd of my heart.

The King of Glory

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 24)

[Verse 1]
The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains,
The world and all who walk its plains.
He founded it deep on oceans wide,
And set it firm where waves collide.
Who may ascend His holy hill?
Who may stand in His presence still?
The one with clean hands, a heart made true,
Who lifts no lies, who walks with You.

[Chorus]
Lift up your heads, O ancient gates!
Open wide, let the King come in!
Who is this King, so strong to save?
The Lord of hosts—He rules, He reigns!
Lift up your eyes and see His face—
The King of Glory, full of grace.

[**Verse 2]**
They will receive the blessing sure,
The righteousness that will endure.
A generation seeking God,
With lifted hands and feet unshod.
We seek Your face, O God of light,
Come reign in us, come make us right.
We open wide the doors within—
Let glory flood and mercy win!

[Chorus]
Lift up your heads, O ancient gates!
Open wide, let the King come in!
Who is this King, so strong to save?
The Lord of hosts—He rules, He reigns!
Lift up your eyes and see His face—
The King of Glory, full of grace.

[Bridge]
Who is this King of glory bright?
The Lord of power, the Lord of might!
The battle's won, the gates must rise,
He's coming soon with fire in His eyes.

[Final Chorus]
Lift up your heads, O ancient gates!
Open wide, let the King come in!
Who is this King, so strong to save?
The Lord of hosts—He rules, He reigns!
Lift up your hearts and make Him room—
The King of Glory's coming soon.

Whom Shall I Fear?

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 27)

[Verse 1]
The Lord is my light and salvation—
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I dread?
The Lord is my stronghold and shelter,
A safe place to rest my head.
When enemies rise all around me,
They stumble and fall at His name.
Though armies surround or darkness comes down,
In Him I will stand unashamed.

[Chorus]
One thing I ask, one thing I seek:
To dwell in Your house, O Lord, my King.
To gaze on Your beauty, to stay ever near,
To seek You in joy and through every tear.
My heart will be still, my soul will draw near—
For You are my strength, and whom shall I fear?

[Verse 2]
In the day of trouble You hide me,
You lift me up on a rock.
With shouts of joy I will worship,
I'll sing and I'll never stop.
Hear me, O Lord, when I call to You—
Your face, O God, I will seek.
Don't turn away or forsake me now,
You're the One my heart truly needs.

[Chorus]
One thing I ask, one thing I seek:
To dwell in Your house, O Lord, my King.
To gaze on Your beauty, to stay ever near,
To seek You in joy and through every tear.
My heart will be still, my soul will draw near—
For You are my strength, and whom shall I fear?

[Outro]
I will wait, I will wait on You, Lord—
Be strong, take heart, and trust in Your Word.
Though I may walk through shadowed fear,
Your goodness and light will draw me near.

Taste and See

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 34)

[Verse 1]
I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise will always be on my lips.
My soul will boast in the Lord alone—
Let the humble hear and lift.
Come magnify the Lord with me,
Let us exalt His name as one.
I sought the Lord, He answered me—
From all my fears, I'm free and done!

[Chorus]
Taste and see the Lord is good,
He rescues all the pure and true.
Those who fear Him lack no thing—
He's near to every heart that sings.
The righteous cry, He hears their voice,
He saves the crushed with healing choice.
Taste and see, trust and believe—
The Lord is good, and He won't leave.

[Verse 2]
The angel of the Lord surrounds
Those who fear His holy name.
Though troubles come, they won't consume—
The Lord redeems through every flame.
The eyes of God are on the just,
His ears are open to their plea.
But He will turn from those who lie—
Their voice will fade, their memory flee.

[Chorus]
Taste and see the Lord is good,
He rescues all the pure and true.
Those who fear Him lack no thing—
He's near to every heart that sings.
The righteous cry, He hears their voice,
He saves the crushed with healing choice.
Taste and see, trust and believe—
The Lord is good, and He won't leave.

[Bridge]
Come, children, learn to fear the Lord,
To speak no lies, and seek His peace.
Turn from evil, do what's right—
And watch His mercy never cease.

[Final Chorus]
Taste and see the Lord is good,
His love is firm, His Word has stood.
The broken heart, the weary soul—
Will find in Him a hope made whole.
The wicked fall, the just endure—
Redeemed and kept forevermore.
Taste and see, trust and believe—
The Lord is good, and He won't leave.

God Is Our Refuge

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 46)

[Verse 1]
God is our refuge, God is our strength,
A present help through trouble's length.
Though mountains shake and oceans roar,
We will not fear—our God is more.
Though earth gives way beneath our feet,
The Lord of hosts is our retreat.
A river flows, serene and wide—
The city of our God abides.

[Chorus]
Be still and know, He is the Lord,
He breaks the spear, He stops the war.
He lifts His voice, the nations fall—
Our God is high above them all.
The Lord of hosts is here to stay,
Our fortress strong, our hiding place.
We will not fear, we will not fall—
God is with us through it all.

[Verse 2]
God is within, He will not fail,
At break of day, His help prevails.
The nations rage, the kingdoms crash,
But at His word, they're gone like ash.
Come see the works His hands have done—
He speaks, and peace has just begun.
The world may spin, but we will stand,
Held steady in His sovereign hand.

[Chorus]
Be still and know, He is the Lord,
He breaks the spear, He stops the war.
He lifts His voice, the nations fall—
Our God is high above them all.
The Lord of hosts is here to stay,
Our fortress strong, our hiding place.
We will not fear, we will not fall—
God is with us through it all.

[Bridge]
He is exalted, earth bows low,
The Lord of hosts makes His power known.
So let our hearts in Him be still—
He is our God, and we are His will.

[**Final Chorus]**
Be still and know, He is the Lord,
He breaks the spear, He stops the war.
He lifts His voice, the nations fall—
Our God is high above them all.
The Lord of hosts is here to stay,
Our fortress strong, our hiding place.
We will not fear, we will not fall—
God is with us through it all.
God is with us through it all.

Create in Me

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 51)

[Verse 1]
Have mercy on me, O God above,
According to Your faithful love.
Blot out my sin, wash every stain—
Cleanse me deep, remove my shame.
For I know the wrong I've done,
It haunts me, Lord, I cannot run.
Against You only have I strayed—
Be just and right in what You say.

[Chorus]
Create in me a clean, clean heart,
Renew my spirit, make me whole again.
Cast me not away from You,
Take not Your Spirit—let me start anew.
Restore to me the joy I've lost,
A willing heart, despite the cost.
Create in me a clean, clean heart,
And write Your truth in every part.

[Verse 2]
You delight in what is true inside,
Not empty words or outward pride.
So break me, Lord, and make me new,
A heart that's soft and pure for You.
Let joy arise from mercy's place,
Let bones once crushed now dance in grace.
Open my lips to praise Your name,
That sinners, too, may do the same.

[Chorus]
Create in me a clean, clean heart,
Renew my spirit, make me whole again.
Cast me not away from You,
Take not Your Spirit—let me start anew.
Restore to me the joy I've lost,
A willing heart, despite the cost.
Create in me a clean, clean heart,
And write Your truth in every part.

[Bridge]
The sacrifice You long to see
Is not just words or offerings.
A broken heart, contrite and low—
These, O God, You won't let go.

[Final Chorus]
Create in me a clean, clean heart,
Renew my spirit, make me whole again.
Cast me not away from You,
Take not Your Spirit—let me start anew.
Restore to me the joy I've lost,
A willing heart, despite the cost.
Create in me a clean, clean heart—
And I will worship where You are.

My Soul Waits in Silence

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 62)

[Verse 1]
My soul waits in silence for God alone,
My hope, my salvation, my cornerstone.
He is my rock, I will not fall—
My fortress strong, the Lord of all.
Though lies surround and threaten my peace,
In Him alone my fears will cease.

[Chorus]
I will not be shaken,
I will not be moved.
My soul finds rest in the God I choose.
Pour out your heart, He hears your cry,
Our refuge strong, forever high.
Power and mercy are His alone—
In Him, I stand secure, made known.

[Verse 2]
Low-born or high, we're just a breath,
A vapor fading into death.
Don't trust in riches, power, or pride—
They fail you fast, they will not hide.
But God has spoken, and I believe—
From Him comes strength, and love that grieves.

[Chorus]
I will not be shaken,
I will not be moved.
My soul finds rest in the God I choose.
Pour out your heart, He hears your cry,
Our refuge strong, forever high.
Power and mercy are His alone—
In Him, I stand secure, made known.

[Bridge]
You reward the hearts that seek,
You lift the humble, guard the weak.
So I will rest in quiet trust—
My rock, my refuge, always just.

[Final Chorus]
I will not be shaken,
I will not be moved.
My soul finds rest in the God I choose.
Pour out your heart, He hears your cry,
Our refuge strong, forever high.
In God alone my soul will stay—
My hope, my strength, my saving way.

My Soul Thirsts for You

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 63)

[Verse 1]
O God, You are my God alone,
I seek You now, before the dawn.
My soul thirsts in a desert land,
My body longs to feel Your hand.
I've seen Your power, I've known Your grace,
I've gazed upon Your holy place.
Your steadfast love is more than life—
My lips will praise You in the night.

[Chorus]
My soul thirsts for You,
My heart clings to You.
In the dry and weary land,
You are my strength, You help me stand.
With lifted hands and songs of praise,
I bless Your name through all my days.
My soul is satisfied in You—
O Lord, my joy, forever true.

[Verse 2]
On my bed I think of You,
Through every watch, Your love is new.
Beneath Your wings, I sing with joy,
Your right hand holds me, never void.
My enemies may seek my life,
But You will stop their sharpened knives.
While they fall, I will rejoice—
My mouth will sing with heaven's voice.

[Chorus]
My soul thirsts for You,
My heart clings to You.
In the dry and weary land,
You are my strength, You help me stand.
With lifted hands and songs of praise,
I bless Your name through all my days.
My soul is satisfied in You—
O Lord, my joy, forever true.

[Bridge]
Those who trust Your holy name
Will praise You still through joy or pain.
My soul shall cling, my heart shall rise,
For You alone can satisfy.

[Final Chorus]
My soul thirsts for You,
My heart clings to You.
In the dry and weary land,
You are my strength, You help me stand.
With lifted hands and songs of praise,
I bless Your name through all my days.
My soul is satisfied in You—
O Lord, my joy, forever true.

Let the Nations Praise You

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 67)

[Verse 1]
May God be gracious, shine His face,
And let the world behold His grace.
Make known Your ways to every land,
Your saving power, Your guiding hand.
Let every tribe, let every tongue
Rejoice in You, O Risen Son!

[Chorus]
Let the nations praise You, God,
Let every people sing aloud!
You rule the earth with justice true,
The whole world bows in awe of You.
Let the nations praise You, King,
Let all creation rise and sing—
The earth has yielded harvest new,
O God, our God, we worship You!

[Verse 2]
You guide the nations with Your light,
You judge the peoples fair and right.
So let the joy of earth increase,
Till every heart is filled with peace.
From pole to pole, from sea to sea,
Let songs of praise rise endlessly.

[Chorus]
Let the nations praise You, God,
Let every people sing aloud!
You rule the earth with justice true,
The whole world bows in awe of You.
Let the nations praise You, King,
Let all creation rise and sing—
The earth has yielded harvest new,
O God, our God, we worship You!

[Bridge]
Bless us, Lord, that we may be
A light to those across the seas.
Let every heart and every knee
Bow down in love and liberty.

[Final Chorus]
Let the nations praise You, God,
Let every people sing aloud!
From every land, Your name be known—
Let glory rise before Your throne.
The earth will fear, the earth will see:
You reign in grace eternally!

Better Is One Day

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 84)

[Verse 1]
How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, so full of grace.
My soul, it longs, yes, even faints,
To be where You, my Savior, reign.
My heart and flesh cry out and sing—
For You, O God, my living King.
Even the sparrow finds her rest
Near Your altar, safe and blessed.

[Chorus]
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than a thousand anywhere more.
I'd rather stand outside Your gate
Than dwell where pride and shadows wait.
For You are sun and shield to me,
You give me grace abundantly.
O Lord of hosts, how blessed are they
Who trust in You and walk Your way.

[Verse 2]
Blessed are those who find their strength
In You through every drought and length.
They pass through valleys dry with tears,
But springs of life arise right here.
They go from strength to strength each day,
Till they appear before Your face.
O Lord, hear now my earnest prayer,
Look on Your anointed with care.

[Chorus]
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than a thousand anywhere more.
I'd rather stand outside Your gate
Than dwell where pride and shadows wait.
For You are sun and shield to me,
You give me grace abundantly.
O Lord of hosts, how blessed are they
Who trust in You and walk Your way.

[Bridge]
No good thing do You withhold
From hearts that walk in faith and bold.
You light our path, You guide our days,
Our song will always be Your praise.

[Final Chorus]
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than a thousand anywhere more.
You are my joy, my heart's reward—
Forever I will seek You, Lord.
O Lord of hosts, how blessed are they
Who trust in You and never stray.

From Everlasting to Everlasting

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 90)

[Verse 1]
Lord, You've been our dwelling place,
Through every age, through time and space.
Before the mountains came to be,
You are God—eternally.
From dust to dust, our lives unfold,
A moment brief, a breath grown old.
A thousand years are like a day—
They pass like dreams and fade away.

[Chorus]
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God, forever standing.
Teach us to number all our days,
To walk in wisdom, truth, and grace.
Satisfy us with Your love each morn—
Renew our joy, our hearts reborn.
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God, our strength unchanging.

[Verse 2]
You sweep our lives like falling rain,
Our years fly by in joy and pain.
We labor long, then fade away,
But Your mercy meets us day by day.
Turn, O Lord, have pity still—
Restore us by Your sovereign will.
Let Your glory shine through our hands,
And guide the work You've wisely planned.

[Chorus]
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God, forever standing.
Teach us to number all our days,
To walk in wisdom, truth, and grace.
Satisfy us with Your love each morn—
Renew our joy, our hearts reborn.
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God, our strength unchanging.

[Bridge]
Let Your favor rest on us,
Let our work not turn to dust.
Make us glad for all our days,
With hearts that burn to give You praise.

[Final Chorus]
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God, forever standing.
Teach us to number all our days,
To walk in wisdom, truth, and grace.
Establish now the work we do—
Let it be a light for You.
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God—our hope enduring.

Come Let Us Worship

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 95)

[Verse 1]
Come, let us worship, let us sing,
With joyful hearts to God our King.
Come with thanksgiving, lift your voice,
In songs of praise, in holy noise.
The Lord is great above all gods,
The King whose hand has shaped the sod.
The mountain peaks and oceans wide
Are in His hand, with power and pride.

[Chorus]
Come let us bow, come let us kneel,
Before the Lord who made us real.
He is our God, we are His sheep,
He holds us fast, His love runs deep.
If you hear His voice today,
Don't turn your heart, don't walk away.
Come let us worship, trust, obey—
And walk His holy way.

[Verse 2]
He led our fathers through the land,
But still they doubted His command.
Though they had seen His mighty ways,
They turned from truth in stubborn days.
He swore they'd never know His rest,
A solemn word to hearts unblessed.
So let us not repeat their fall,
But listen when the Shepherd calls.

[Chorus]
Come let us bow, come let us kneel,
Before the Lord who made us real.
He is our God, we are His sheep,
He holds us fast, His love runs deep.
If you hear His voice today,
Don't turn your heart, don't walk away.
Come let us worship, trust, obey—
And walk His holy way.
And walk His holy way.

[Bridge]
Today is the day, now is the hour,
To yield your heart and know His power.
The rock of mercy stands so near—
So come with awe, and draw in fear.

[Final Chorus]
Come let us bow, come let us kneel,
Before the Lord who made us real.
He is our God, we are His sheep,
He holds us fast, His love runs deep.
If you hear His voice today,
Don't turn your heart, don't walk away.
Come let us worship, trust, obey—
And walk His holy way.
Come let us worship, come and stay,
And walk His holy way.

Sing a New Song

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 96)

[Verse 1]
Sing a new song to the Lord,
All the earth, lift up your voice.
Sing and bless His holy name,
Each new day, in Him rejoice.
Tell the nations of His grace,
Shout His glory, spread His fame.
He is great and greatly praised—
Fear and wonder fill His name.

[Chorus]
All the earth, come worship now,
Every heart and every vow.
Bring your praise before His throne—
The Lord our God is God alone.
Let the heavens shout, the oceans roar,
The fields rejoice and forests soar.
For He is coming, good and true—
Let all the earth give Him His due.

[Verse 2]
False are idols, made by man,
But God made seas and stars and land.
Honor, splendor, strength, and light
Shine from His throne in holy might.
Families of the earth, draw near—
Bring your gifts and bow in fear.
Worship in His glory bright,
Tremble at His power and light.

[Chorus]
All the earth, come worship now,
Every heart and every vow.
Bring your praise before His throne—
The Lord our God is God alone.
Let the heavens shout, the oceans roar,
The fields rejoice and forests soar.
For He is coming, good and true—
Let all the earth give Him His due.

[Bridge]
He will judge with truth and grace,
Justice flowing from His face.
Let creation lift its song—
The righteous King is coming strong!

[Final Chorus]
All the earth, come worship now,
Every heart and every vow.
Bring your praise before His throne—
The Lord our God is God alone.
He reigns in justice, stands in peace—
His glory will forever increase.
Sing a new song, loud and clear—
The Lord is reigning now and here!

Sing a New Song to the Lord

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 98)

[Verse 1]
Sing a new song to the Lord Most High,
For He has done great things.
His mighty hand and holy arm
Have brought salvation's wings.
The Lord has made His justice known,
His mercy won't depart.
To every tribe, to every land,
He shows His faithful heart.

[Chorus]
Make a joyful noise, all the earth—
sing praise!
Break forth in song, let music raise.
Let the seas resound and rivers clap,
Let the hills rejoice and mountains laugh.
For the Lord is coming, strong and right,
To judge the world with truth and light.
Sing a new song, lift your voice—
Let all creation now rejoice!

[Verse 2]
He has remembered His promise true,
His love for Israel stands.
All the ends of the earth have seen
The work of His saving hands.
Lift up your voice with harp and horn,
With trumpet blast and sound—
Let every nation praise His name,
Let every knee bow down.

[Chorus]
Make a joyful noise, all the earth—
sing praise!
Break forth in song, let music raise.
Let the seas resound and rivers clap,
Let the hills rejoice and mountains laugh.
For the Lord is coming, strong and right,
To judge the world with truth and light.
Sing a new song, lift your voice—
Let all creation now rejoice!

[Bridge]
He will judge with perfect grace,
Truth and justice fill His face.
Let all who breathe proclaim His worth—
The righteous King of all the earth!

[Final Chorus]
Make a joyful noise, all the earth—
sing praise!
Break forth in song, let music raise.
Let the seas resound and rivers clap,
Let the hills rejoice and mountains laugh.
For the Lord is coming, strong and right,
To judge the world with truth and light.
Sing a new song, lift your voice—
Let all creation now rejoice!

Enter His Gates

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 100)

[Verse 1]
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship with gladness, sing of His worth.
Come before Him with songs of praise—
He is our God, the Ancient of Days.

[Chorus]
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Come with a heart full of praise.
Know that the Lord, He is faithful—
Worthy is His holy name!
We are His people forever,
The sheep of His pasture and care.
His love endures through the ages—
So come, lift your voice in the air!

[Verse 2]
Know that the Lord is God alone,
He made us, and we are His own.
Faithful through each rising sun,
His truth remains when the ages run.

[Chorus]
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Come with a heart full of praise.
Know that the Lord, He is faithful—
Worthy is His holy name!
We are His people forever,
The sheep of His pasture and care.
His love endures through the ages—
So come, lift your voice in the air!

[Bridge]
His mercy never fades away,
His truth stands firm from day to day.
From generation to the next—
His name is worthy to be blessed!

[Final Chorus]
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Come with a heart full of praise.
Know that the Lord, He is faithful—
Worthy is His holy name!
We are His people forever,
The sheep of His pasture and care.
His love endures through the ages—
So come, lift your voice in the air!

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 103)

[Verse 1]
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
With all that's within me, bless His name.
Forget not His mercy, His goodness and grace,
He forgives all my sin, heals every place.
He redeems from the pit, crowns my life with His love,
He renews me with strength from above.

[Chorus]
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Praise His name forever whole.
From the east to the west, His mercy flies—
His love and truth will never die.
He is slow to anger, rich in grace,
Compassion shines from His face.
Bless the Lord, O my soul—
Let all within me sing and know.

[Verse 2]
He won't accuse or keep His wrath,
He knows our frame, our fragile path.
Like grass we bloom, then fade away,
But His love remains from age to age.
To all who fear and walk His ways,
His steadfast love will never change.

[Chorus]
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Praise His name forever whole.
From the east to the west, His mercy flies—
His love and truth will never die.
He is slow to anger, rich in grace,
Compassion shines from His face.
Bless the Lord, O my soul—
Let all within me sing and know.

[Bridge]
The heavens stretch above the sea,
So great His love will always be.
He casts our sin so far and wide,
And draws us near, right to His side.

[Final Chorus]
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Praise His name forever whole.
All His angels, all His hosts—
All creation, praise the most!
From the heavens to the earth below,
Let every heart and being know—
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Forever faithful, forever whole.

Great Are Your Works

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 111)

[Verse 1]
Hallelujah! I give You praise
With all my heart, in all my days.
In the gathered of the just,
I will speak of the One I trust.
Great are the works that You have done,
Sought by all who find joy in the Son.
Majesty and splendor shine,
And righteousness stands for all time.

[Chorus]
Great are Your works, O Lord Most High,
Worthy of praise, forever nigh.
Faithful and true in all Your ways—
Just are the deeds Your hand displays.
Holy and awesome is Your name—
Yesterday, today, the same.
The fear of the Lord begins the wise—
We lift Your glory to the skies.

[Verse 2]
You've shown Your power to Your own,
And gave them lands and theirs alone.
Your covenant stands forever sure—
Upright and faithful, strong and pure.
You sent redemption from above,
Sealed with mercy, crowned in love.
Your precepts are firm and right—
Rooted deep in truth and light.

[Chorus]
Great are Your works, O Lord Most High,
Worthy of praise, forever nigh.
Faithful and true in all Your ways—
Just are the deeds Your hand displays.
Holy and awesome is Your name—
Yesterday, today, the same.
The fear of the Lord begins the wise—
We lift Your glory to the skies.

[Bridge]
Wisdom starts with holy fear,
Hearts that tremble and draw near.
May our praise forever rise—
The Lord is good, forever wise.

[Final Chorus]
Great are Your works, O Lord Most High,
Worthy of praise, forever nigh.
Faithful and true in all Your ways—
Just are the deeds Your hand displays.
Holy and awesome is Your name—
From age to age, You stay the same.
The fear of the Lord begins the wise—
So let our worship fill the skies.

From the Rising of the Sun

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 113)

[Verse 1]
Praise the Lord, O servants all,
Lift His name, both great and small.
From the rising of the sun,
Till the day is fully done—
Let the name of God be praised,
Now and always, all our days.

[Chorus]
From the rising of the sun
To the place where day is done,
Let every heart and voice proclaim—
The Lord is worthy of all praise!
High above the nations' throne,
Yet He sees the low, the lone.
Praise the Lord, the Mighty One—
From the rising of the sun.

[Verse 2]
Who is like the Lord our God?
Throned above, yet near to us.
He stoops down to lift the poor,
Sets them high forevermore.
He gives joy to broken hearts,
Fills the empty, makes them start.

[Chorus]
From the rising of the sun
To the place where day is done,
Let every heart and voice proclaim—
The Lord is worthy of all praise!
High above the nations' throne,
Yet He sees the low, the lone.
Praise the Lord, the Mighty One—
From the rising of the sun.

[Bridge]
He gives the childless woman song,
And makes her household full and strong.
He lifts the weak, He hears the cry—
Our God is near, though high on high!

[Final Chorus]
From the rising of the sun
To the place where day is done,
Let every heart and voice proclaim—
The Lord is worthy of all praise!
High above the nations’ throne,
Yet He makes the low His own.
Praise the Lord, the Gracious One—
From the rising of the sun.

My Help Comes from the Lord

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 121)

[Verse 1]
I lift my eyes up to the hills—
Where does my help come from?
Not from the earth or strength of man,
But from the Holy One.
The Maker of the earth and sky
Will never sleep or fade.
He watches me both day and night,
My steps by Him are made.

[Chorus]
My help comes from the Lord,
The One who keeps me sure.
He never sleeps, He never leaves—
His promises endure.
My shade by day, my guard by night,
My peace in every storm.
Now and forevermore—
My help comes from the Lord.

[Verse 2]
The Lord will keep me from all harm,
He watches all my ways.
He guards my life with faithful hands,
Through every night and day.
When I go out and when I come,
His eyes are ever near.
From this time forth and evermore,
My heart shall never fear.

[Chorus]
My help comes from the Lord,
The One who keeps me sure.
He never sleeps, He never leaves—
His promises endure.
My shade by day, my guard by night,
My peace in every storm.
Now and forevermore—
My help comes from the Lord.

[Bridge]
He won't let my foot be moved,
His mercy holds me fast.
He walks beside, He lifts above—
My refuge till the last.

[Final Chorus]
My help comes from the Lord,
The One who keeps me sure.
He never sleeps, He never leaves—
His promises endure.
My shade by day, my guard by night,
My peace in every storm.
Now and forevermore—
My help comes from the Lord.

Out of the Depths

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 130)

[Verse 1]
Out of the depths I cry to You,
O Lord, O Lord, please hear.
Let Your ears be tuned to my voice—
To every prayer and tear.
If You should count our every sin,
Who could stand before Your throne?
But with You there is forgiveness—
So we worship You alone.

[Chorus]
I will wait for You, my Lord,
More than watchmen wait for morning light.
In Your Word, I place my hope,
In Your mercy, I find life.
O Israel, trust in the Lord—
His love is strong and sure.
He will redeem, He won't let go—
His grace forever endures.

[Verse 2]
My soul waits in the quiet night,
Longing for Your face.
You are the God of steadfast love,
The God of endless grace.
You won't forget, You won't forsake,
You're faithful through the years.
So I will trust, and I will sing,
Though I bring You all my fears.

[Chorus]
I will wait for You, my Lord,
More than watchmen wait for morning light.
In Your Word, I place my hope,
In Your mercy, I find life.
O Israel, trust in the Lord—
His love is strong and sure.
He will redeem, He won't let go—
His grace forever endures.

I Have Quieted My Soul

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 131)

[Verse 1]
O Lord, my heart is not proud,
My eyes are not raised too high.
I don't chase wonders beyond me,
Or grasp for things that reach the sky.
Instead, I've stilled my restless mind,
Like a child in their mother's hold—
Not striving, not crying, not asking why,
But resting, quiet and whole.

[Chorus]
I have quieted my soul,
Like a child at perfect peace.
In Your arms, I find my rest,
And let my anxious striving cease.
O Israel, put your hope in Him,
Now and forevermore.
Come rest in the Lord, come wait in His love,
Your refuge, faithful and sure.

[Verse 2]
No need to prove, no need to climb,
Your love has drawn me near.
Your presence calms the storm inside,
And wipes away my fear.
I lean into Your gentle voice,
More than words can ever say—
I trust You, Lord, with all my life,
And walk Your quiet way.

[Chorus]
I have quieted my soul,
Like a child at perfect peace.
In Your arms, I find my rest,
And let my anxious striving cease.
O Israel, put your hope in Him,
Now and forevermore.
Come rest in the Lord, come wait in His love,
Your refuge, faithful and sure.

[Bridge]
Teach me the stillness that waits in Your grace,
To trust in Your timing, to walk in Your pace.

[Final Chorus]
I have quieted my soul,
Like a child at perfect peace.
In Your arms, I find my rest,
And let my anxious striving cease.
O Israel, hope in the Lord,
Now and forevermore.
Come rest in the Lord, come wait in His love,
Your refuge, faithful and sure.

With All My Heart

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 138)

[Verse 1]
With all my heart I lift Your name,
Before the world I praise Your fame.
I bow before Your holy place,
And thank You, Lord, for truth and grace.
You've raised Your Word above all things,
Your promises, my heart now sings.
The day I called, You heard my plea—
You strengthened and revived me.

[Chorus]
You are faithful, You are kind,
Your love and truth forever shine.
Though I walk in trouble's way,
Your mighty hand will still sustain.
You will finish what You start—
Your mercy holds my every part.
O Lord, Your love will never fade—
The work of Your hands will be made.

[Verse 2]
Let kings of earth give thanks and sing,
When they hear what heaven brings.
They'll praise Your ways, O Lord of light,
For great is all Your glory's height.
Though high You are, You see the low,
The proud You put them far below.
Your care is near in darkest days—
Your right hand shields and makes a way.

[Chorus]
You are faithful, You are kind,
Your love and truth forever shine.
Though I walk in trouble's way,
Your mighty hand will still sustain.
You will finish what You start—
Your mercy holds my every part.
O Lord, Your love will never fade—
The work of Your hands will be made.

[Bridge]
Forever faithful, ever near,
You silence doubt, You calm all fear.
The Lord will not forsake His own—
His steadfast love has made me known.

[Final Chorus]
You are faithful, You are kind,
Your love and truth forever shine.
You will finish what You start—
Your mercy holds my every part.
O Lord, fulfill Your word in me—
For Your steadfast love is my plea.

You Know Me

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 139)

[Verse 1]
Lord, You've searched and known my ways,
You see my thoughts, my nights and days.
You know my words before I speak,
You hold my soul, You make me seek.
Behind, before, You've placed Your hand—
Too wonderful to understand!
Where can I go to flee Your light?
You're in the depths and morning heights.

[Chorus]
You know me, You see me,
You formed my heart so fearfully.
In every place, in every breath,
You guard my life, You conquer death.
I cannot hide, I'm not alone—
I am forever fully known.

[Verse 2]
If I rise on wings of dawn,
Or dwell where light has long been gone,
Even there Your hand will lead,
Your right hand holding fast to me.
You made me in my mother's womb,
You shaped my frame in secret rooms.
I praise You for Your wondrous ways,
I'm fearfully made, formed by grace.

[Chorus]
You know me, You see me,
You formed my heart so fearfully.
In every place, in every breath,
You guard my life, You conquer death.
I cannot hide, I'm not alone—
I am forever fully known.

[Bridge]
How vast, O Lord, Your thoughts to me—
More than the sand beside the sea.
When I awake, You're still the same—
Ever near and never change.

[Verse 3]
Search me, O God, and know my heart,
Test my thoughts in every part.
See if there's a wicked way,
And lead me in Your endless day.
I give my life, my every choice—
Let all I am respond with joy.

[Final Chorus]
You know me, You see me,
You formed my heart so fearfully.
In every place, in every breath,
You guard my life, You conquer death.
Search me, lead me, through and through—
I am forever loved by You.

You Are My Refuge

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 142)

[Verse 1]
I cry aloud to You, O Lord,
I lift my voice, I speak each word.
I pour my trouble at Your feet,
You know the path beneath my grief.
When my spirit fades within,
You see the road, You know my end.
No one sees or understands—
No one reaches out a hand.

[Chorus]
But You are my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.
You hear my cry when hope is thin,
You pull me from the weight of sin.
You are my refuge,
My shelter when I'm weak and worn.
Bring me out, I'll praise Your name—
You're the One who knows my pain.

[Verse 2]
O Lord, attend my desperate plea,
My soul is trapped and longs to flee.
My enemies are strong and near,
But still I know that You will hear.
Set me free from every chain,
That I may sing Your praise again.
The righteous will surround my place,
For You will crown me with Your grace.

[Chorus]
But You are my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.
You hear my cry when hope is thin,
You pull me from the weight of sin.
You are my refuge,
My shelter when I'm weak and worn.
Bring me out, I'll praise Your name—
You're the One who knows my pain.

[Bridge]
When I feel forsaken,
When I'm alone in the dark,
You draw near and hold me—
You understand my heart.

[Final Chorus]
Yes, You are my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.
You lift me up, You make me stand,
You hold me with Your mighty hand.
You are my refuge,
My song when all my strength is gone.
I will praise You all my days—
For in Your arms, I still belong.

Let Your Mercy Come

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 143)

[Verse 1]
O Lord, hear my prayer,
Listen to my cry.
In Your faithfulness and mercy,
Answer from on high.
Do not bring me to the trial—
No one's righteous in Your sight.
My soul is crushed beneath the weight,
I can't endure the night.

[Chorus]
Let Your mercy come like morning light,
Teach me, Lord, to walk in right.
My spirit fails, I lift my hands—
Revive me, Lord, where dry ground stands.
Let Your mercy come, let Your love be near,
For I am Yours, and You are here.
Show me the way, for to You I run—
O Lord, let Your mercy come.

[Verse 2]
I remember days gone by,
When You were my help and song.
Now I thirst for living water,
In a land where hope feels gone.
Answer quickly, Lord, I plead—
Don't hide Your face from me.
Let me hear Your love at dawn,
For in You alone I breathe.

[Chorus]
Let Your mercy come like morning light,
Teach me, Lord, to walk in right.
My spirit fails, I lift my hands—
Revive me, Lord, where dry ground stands.
Let Your mercy come, let Your love be near,
For I am Yours, and You are here.
Show me the way, for to You I run—
O Lord, let Your mercy come.

[Bridge]
Teach me to do Your will,
For You are my God and Guide.
Let Your Spirit lead me still,
On level ground where peace abides.

[Final Chorus]
Let Your mercy come like morning light,
Guide me through the darkest night.
For Your name's sake, pull me through—
In Your righteousness, make me new.
Let Your mercy come, let Your love be near,
I trust in You, I will not fear.
Rescue me, Lord—my battle is won—
O Lord, let Your mercy come.

Great Is the Lord

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 145)

[Verse 1]
I will exalt You, God my King,
Forever I will praise and sing.
Each day I'll lift Your name on high,
Your greatness none can quantify.
One generation tells the next
Of mighty works and righteousness.
They speak of power, grace, and light,
Of wonders shining in the night.

[Chorus]
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
His mercy shines through all His ways.
Slow to anger, rich in love,
Faithful God who reigns above.
Your kingdom stands, Your truth will last,
From age to age, from first to last.
Great is the Lord, forever true—
Our songs of praise belong to You.

[Verse 2]
The Lord upholds all those who fall,
He lifts the low and hears their call.
He opens wide His gracious hand,
And satisfies each heart and land.
The eyes of all look up and wait,
And You provide their needed plate.
You're near to those who seek in truth,
And guard the humble from their youth.

[Chorus]
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
His mercy shines through all His ways.
Slow to anger, rich in love,
Faithful God who reigns above.
Your kingdom stands, Your truth will last,
From age to age, from first to last.
Great is the Lord, forever true—
Our songs of praise belong to You.

[Bridge]
Let every creature, great and small,
Give thanks to Him who made them all.
Let every tongue, in every place,
Declare the glory of His grace!

[Final Chorus]
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
Let all the earth lift up His name.
Let hearts arise, let voices ring—
To God our Savior, Lord, and King.
Your kingdom reigns, Your word is sure,
Your steadfast love will still endure.
Great is the Lord, forever true—
And all creation worships You!

I Will Praise the Lord

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 146)

[Verse 1]
I will praise the Lord as long as I live,
Sing to my God with all I can give.
I won't trust in princes or fleeting man,
Their plans will fail, like sinking sand.
But joyful are those who trust the Lord,
Whose hope is set in His sure Word.

[Chorus]
He made the heavens, the earth, and the sea,
Keeps every promise faithfully.
He gives the justice the poor have missed,
Feeds the hungry, lifts the oppressed.
He sets the prisoner spirit free—
The Lord is King eternally!
Praise the Lord, O my soul, sing on—
For He reigns forever strong.

[Verse 2]
The Lord opens eyes and lifts the bowed,
Loves the righteous, stands with the outcast crowd.
He watches the stranger, the orphan, the weak,
But turns the way of the wicked bleak.
Zion's King will always reign—
Our God forever stays the same!

[Chorus]
He made the heavens, the earth, and the sea,
Keeps every promise faithfully.
He gives the justice the poor have missed,
Feeds the hungry, lifts the oppressed.
He sets the prisoner spirit free—
The Lord is King eternally!
Praise the Lord, O my soul, sing on—
For He reigns forever strong.

[Bridge]
Blessed is the one who hopes in Him,
Whose trust is firm through thick and thin.
From generation to the next,
He rules in love, His reign is blessed!

[Final Chorus]
He made the heavens, the earth, and the sea,
Keeps every promise faithfully.
He gives the justice the poor have missed,
Feeds the hungry, lifts the oppressed.
He sets the prisoner spirit free—
The Lord is King eternally!
So I will praise, yes, I will sing—
To the Lord, my God and King!

Psalm 119

Paraphrased for Worship

(A paraphrase of Psalm 119: Alphabetic Acrostic)

[Verse A - Aleph]
Always bless those who walk in Your way.
Adore Your Word both night and day.
Awaken my heart to seek what is true.
Align my steps to follow You.
Abide in me and keep me clean.
Anchor my soul where You have been.
Ask me to walk where mercy leads.
All that I am, fulfill with Your deeds.

[Verse B - Beth]
Blessed are those who treasure Your name.
Break every chain and take all shame.
Bring light to the path where I should go.
Bind me with love that longs to grow.
Build in me wisdom from Your law.
Breathe in my spirit a holy awe.
Be my portion, strong and sure.
Before all else, Your truth endure.

[Verse C - Gimel]
Call me to walk in truth each day.
Cover my eyes from worthless ways.
Cleanse me, Lord, in mercy's flood.
Cause me to live through Jesus' blood.
Carry my soul when strength is gone.
Counsel me with Your righteous song.
Craft my will to match Your heart.
Come dwell in me and never depart.

[Verse D - Daleth]
Draw near when I am faint and low.
Direct my feet where grace will grow.
Delight my soul in Your commands.
Defend my life with mighty hands.
Drive out fear with faithful light.
Declare Your judgments always right.
Deepen my roots in love's great field.
Deliver me, my hope, my shield.

[Verse E - He]
Every word You speak is wise.
Even storms obey Your cries.
Establish me in paths of peace.
Enfold my heart, let striving cease.
Equip me, Lord, to do Your will.
Exalt Your name through trials still.
Empty me of pride and sin.
Enter now, and rule within.

[Verse F - Vav]
Faithfully I lift my eyes.
Fill me, Lord, with heaven's skies.
Fasten me to what is pure.
Feed me with the Word that's sure.
Fix my heart on Your decree.
Fleeing sin, I long to be free.
Find me when I lose my way.
Flood my night with holy day.

[Verse G - Zayin]
Guide my feet with truth and grace.
Grant me joy in Your embrace.
Grasp me when my strength is small.
Grow in me Your holy call.
Give me songs at midnight's hour.
Guard my heart with Spirit power.
Gather my tears, they speak of pain.
Glory be to Christ who reigns.

[Verse H - Heth]
Hold my heart, I'm Yours alone.
Heal the cracks by love well known.
Help me follow where You lead.
Hollow me of selfish need.
Hide Your truth in all I say.

Humble me through every day.
Heed my cry when trials come near.
Hallelujah! You always hear.

[Verse I - Teth]
I have wandered far, O King.
Illuminate the path of spring.
In Your kindness draw me back.
Incline my heart from every lack.
Imprint Your word on stone and soul.
Infuse my wounds with grace made whole.
In all my ways, be Lord and Guide.
Invite me near, and there abide.

[Verse K - Kaph]
Keep my soul from falling fast.
Kindle faith that long will last.
Knit my heart to holy fire.
Know my ways and lift me higher.
Kneel with me in midnight plea.
Kindness flows so endlessly.
Knock and open heaven's gate.
King of glory, I will wait.

[Verse L - Lamed]
Lead me on the ancient road.
Let me cast my heavy load.
Lift my eyes to where You dwell.
Learned Your love; I know it well.
Lay my fears beneath Your wing.
Linger near, O risen King.
Light the truth my heart should see.
Let Your word be life in me.

[Verse M - Mem]
Make me wise beyond my years.
Mark my path through trials and tears.
Mold me by Your sacred hand.
Mercy writes what You have planned.
More than gold I love Your law.
Move in me with holy awe.
Marvelous are all Your ways.
Magnify Your matchless praise.

[Verse N - Nun]
Never let me go astray.
Nail my heart to what You say.
Now I live by every line.
Name above all names divine.
Near me in the darkest night.
Nest my soul in perfect light.
New each morning is Your grace.
None can steal Your dwelling place.

[Verse O - Samekh]
Open wide my eyes to see.
Order all Your truth in me.
Over every doubt and lie,
Only let Your word reply.
Overflow my soul with song.
Offer strength when I am wrong.
One sure hope in shifting sand.
On Your promise, still I stand.

[Verse P - Pe]
Plant Your truth like seed in me.
Pour out love abundantly.
Pardon faults I cannot count.
Pull me toward Your mercy's fount.
Place Your hand upon my head.
Point me where Your Spirit led.
Peace like rivers ever flow.
Praise will rise from depths below.

[Verse R - Tsadhe]
Righteous are Your ways, O Lord.
Rain Your justice in accord.
Root me deep in sacred ground.
Raise my voice to joyful sound.
Refine my life with holy flame.
Rescue me in Jesus' name.
Rest me in Your strong embrace.
Reign forever, God of grace.

[Verse S - Qoph]
Search me, Lord, and test my thought.
Seal me with the peace You brought.
Set my heart to seek Your face.
Shelter me in mercy's place.
Speak Your word—I'll heed the sound.
Stand me tall on solid ground.
Stretch my hope beyond today.
Sing through me along the way.

[Verse T - Resh]
Teach me truths I long to know.
Turn my feet where love will grow.
Tether me to grace so kind.
Take my will and make it Thine.
Test me, Lord, in joy and strife.
Tell me of eternal life.
To You I lift my every need.
Treasure of my soul, indeed.

[Verse U - Shin]
Under Your wing, I find my rest.
Unseen hands still guide me best.
Unfolding wonders fill Your law.
Until You come, I stand in awe.
Unite my heart to fear Your name.
Uphold me now; I'm not the same.
Unshaken hope is mine to keep.
Upon Your truth, I wake and sleep.

[Verse V - Tav]
Vindicate me, Lord of light.
Voice Your truth in darkest night.
Visit me with healing grace.
Victory shines from Jesus' face.
Vows I've made are Yours to claim.
Vine of peace, ignite my flame.
Vast and wide Your mercies flow.
Very near, Your praises grow.

[Verse W - Waw]
Walk with me through fire and flood.
Wash me in the Savior's blood.
Weary days and restless nights,
Witness to Your steadfast might.
Weep with me when sorrows stay.
Welcome joy along the way.
Word of life, forever true.
Worship rises back to You.

[Verse Y - Yodh]
You have formed my inward part.
Yearn for me with tender heart.
Yield my pride to love's demand.
Yoke me gently by Your hand.
Yes, Your word is strong and sure.
Yours the grace that will endure.
Yesterday, today, the same.
You, O Lord, I bless Your name.

Style options…

🎻 1. Modern Worship Ballad (Acoustic / Piano-Led)

- **Tone:** Reflective, reverent, intimate.
- **Instrumentation:** Piano, acoustic guitar, cello or soft strings, pads.
- **Influence:** Think **Shane & Shane**, **CityAlight**, or **Keith & Kristyn Getty**.
- **Why it fits:** This style supports the meditative, prayer-like quality of the lyrics and gives space for each 8-line stanza and recurring chorus to breathe and settle.

🌿 2. Folk Hymn / Indie Acoustic

- **Tone:** Earthy, narrative, contemplative.
- **Instrumentation:** Acoustic guitar, mandolin, light percussion, ambient harmonies.
- **Influence: Sandra McCracken**, **Andrew Peterson**, or **Wendell Kimbrough**.
- **Why it fits:** The alphabetic nature and vivid imagery lend themselves well to a folk storytelling approach. You could even vary the melody slightly every few sections to reflect the unfolding journey.

🕊️ 3. Choral / Liturgical (with Modern Harmony)

- **Tone:** Sacred, majestic, steady.
- **Instrumentation:** SATB choir or soloist with piano/organ, possibly strings or light brass.
- **Influence:** Traditional psalm settings (e.g., **John Rutter** or **Dan Forrest**) but with modern harmonic color.
- **Why it fits:** This honors the Psalm's Hebrew roots and lends grandeur and structure, especially useful in formal worship or seasonal worship (e.g., Lent, Advent, Scripture-focused Sundays).

🔁 Bonus Tip: Use Multiple Styles Over Time

You could use a **gentle acoustic ballad** for the verses and a **chorus with full instrumentation** to build emotional impact. This would allow flexibility in both congregational singing and performance settings.

Optional chorus after every fourth verse:

Chorus: Your Word Is My Light
Your Word is my light when the shadows fall,
My strength when I’m weak, my all in all.
I walk by Your truth, I stand by Your grace,
Forever, O Lord, I seek Your face.

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30 All Creation Sings

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Trust in the Lord

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 37:3–7)

[**Verse 1]**
Trust in the Lord and do what's right,
Dwell in the land, walk in His light.
Feed on His faithfulness each day,
He'll never fail, He'll lead your way.

[**Chorus]**
Delight in the Lord—He will give
The deep desires your heart holds within.
Commit your way, and He will show
A path of peace where grace will grow.
Trust in the Lord, and wait on Him—
Be still, and let His work begin.

[**Verse 2]**
Roll every burden on His heart,
He'll hold you close, He won't depart.
He'll bring your justice into sight,
Like morning sun and noonday light.

[**Chorus]**
Delight in the Lord—He will give
The deep desires your heart holds within.
Commit your way, and He will show
A path of peace where grace will grow.
Trust in the Lord, and wait on Him—
Be still, and let His work begin.

[**Bridge]**
Be still before Him, calm your soul,
He's in control, He makes you whole.
Don't rush ahead, don't strive or fear
—
The Lord is faithful, ever near.

[**Final Chorus]**
Delight in the Lord—He will give
The deep desires your heart holds within.
Commit your way, and He will show
A path of peace where grace will grow.
Trust in the Lord, and wait on Him—
Be still, and let His work begin.

Faithful Is He

(A Paraphrase of 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24)

[Chorus]
May the God of peace make you whole,
Sanctify your heart and soul.
Keep you blameless, pure, and true
‘Til the day He welcomes you.
He who calls you will be near—
Faithful is He, no need to fear.
Faithful is He, faithful is He.
He will do it—faithful is He.

(Repeat five times)

Your Name Is Holy

(A Worship Song of the Names of God)

[Verse 1 — Father]
Abba, Father, El Shaddai,
Jehovah Jireh, God Most High.
Ancient of Days, the Great I AM,
Yahweh, Shepherd, Sovereign One.
El Elyon, the Lord Who Sees,
Maker of the galaxies.
Everlasting, Wise and True,
Faithful One in all You do.

[Chorus]
Your name is holy,
Your name is love.
Revealed in earth, adored above.
All glory, honor, praise we bring
To You, our everlasting King.
From age to age, the same You stay—
The Name above all names!

[Verse 2 — Son]
Jesus, Savior, Prince of Peace,
Son of Man and Heaven's High (Priest).
Lamb of God, the Risen One,
Messiah, Christ, the Father's Son.
Alpha, Omega, Truth, and Way,
The Resurrection, Light of Day.
Immanuel—God here with us,
Worthy Lord, so glorious!

[Chorus]
Your name is holy,
Your name is love.
Revealed in earth, adored above.
All glory, honor, praise we bring
To You, our everlasting King.
From age to age, the same You stay—
The Name above all names!

[Verse 3 — Spirit]
Holy Spirit, Breath of Flame,
Counselor with many names.
Spirit of Truth, of Wisdom's voice,
The Seal that makes our hearts rejoice.
Living Water, Fire Divine,
Presence of the Lord Most High.
Wind of God, our Comfort near,
Filling hearts and casting fear.

[Bridge]
Three in One, yet still the same,
One in power, one in name.
Holy Trinity we adore—
Now and always, evermore!

[Final Chorus]
Your name is holy,
Your name is love.
Revealed in earth, adored above.
All glory, honor, praise we bring
To You, our everlasting King.
From age to age, the same You stay—
The Name above all names!

Many Parts, One Body

[Chorus]
Many parts, one Body,
Different gifts, one grace.
Each a reflection of His heart,
Each in their rightful place.
Together we reveal His love,
His wisdom and design—
A masterpiece of mercy,
By His Spirit intertwined.

[Bridge]
We don’t compete, we celebrate,
The gifts God placed, the roles He gave.
When one is weak, we all will stand—
With open hearts, with helping hands.
No part unseen, no role too small,
In Christ we rise, united all.

(Repeat 8 times with different ethnic music)

Eternal Glory

(Close paraphrase of 2 Corinthians 4:5-18)

We preach not ourselves,
but Jesus as Lord,
and ourselves as if your
servants for Him.
For God, who said to us,
“Let light shine from darkness,”
made light shine in our hearts.
His light's in our hearts

to give to us the light
of the knowledge of God,
His glory that's displayed
in the face of Christ.
But we have this treasure
inside these jars of clay
to show this supreme pow'r
is from God, not from us.

On ev'ry side we're pressed,
and yet are not crushed;
perplexed, without despair;
attacked, not alone;
struck down, but not destroyed.
And we always carry
around in our bodies
the death of our Lord.

so the life of Jesus
Is in us revealed
in our body and life,
His life is in us.
For we who live are
always being giv'n
o'er to death for Him,
we are given to Him.

so that His life may be
in our bodies.
His life is within us,
alive in Him.
So, death works within us,
but His life is in you.
Therefore, do not lose heart.
No, never lose heart.

Though outwardly now
we're wasting away,
yet inwardly we are
renewed ev'ry day.
our light and our truly
momentary trials
Will achieve for us
eternal glory.

that glory will far
exceed our troubles
We look not on what's seen
but what can't be seen,
because what can be seen
is just temporary,
but what cannot be seen,
our eternal prize.

Eternal Horizon

[Verse 1]
I'm a traveler on this dusty road
Carrying dreams and a heavy load
The horizon calls but it feels so far
Guided steady by a northern star

[Chorus]
Oh Father
Your promise keeps me strong
In this journey
In this fleeting song
My heart aches for that heavenly place
But Your love gives me strength
Endless grace

[Verse 2]
Every shadow tries to cloud my view
But hope's a fire that burns bright and true
I hear whispers of a boundless land
A gentle push from Your holy hand

[Bridge]
Each step I take
You light the way
Through valleys deep
Through skies of gray
When doubts creep in
Your voice I find
It’s a melody that soothes my mind

[Chorus]
Oh Father
Your promise keeps me strong
In this journey
In this fleeting song
My heart aches for that heavenly place
But Your love gives me strength
Endless grace

[Verse 3]
The wind may howl
The storms may roar
But I’m anchored on Your golden shore
Each mile I walk
A closer beat
To the gates where I'll forever meet

[Chorus]
Oh Father
Your promise keeps me strong
In this journey
In this fleeting song
My heart aches for that heavenly place
But Your love gives me strength
Endless grace

Faith, Hope, and Love

[Chorus]
By faith we base our daily walk
Upon the things we cannot see.
Eternal things control the clock.
We live our lives abundantly.
In hope we daily overcome
The challenges that come our way,
Receiving comfort as we plumb
The promise of that coming day.
Through love we live as God
commands,
With all our heart and all our soul;
In gratitude, for from His Hand
We have received our lives made
whole.

[Repeats once]

Like Never Before

The old has passed, it died with You.
I walk by faith gazing on You.
I live in hope, of life with You.
Motive and means: the love from You.

You touched me, the scales fell from my eyes.
Now I'm a new creation.
You are showing me things I've never seen before.

You carried my grief, shame, guilt and pain.
You gave me a new heart, Yours.
You are making me feel like I've never felt before.

You whispered, I long to hear Your voice.
I'm leaning in eagerly.
You are telling me truths I've never heard before.

You told me a grand story of hope.
Now I truly understand.
You are teaching me things I've never known before.

You lead on, the path is long and steep,
I follow. You live In me.
You are helping me live as I've never lived before.

The old has passed, it died with You.
I walk by faith gazing on You.
I live in hope, of life with You.
Motive and means: the love from You.

I’m Going Home

(A song of finishing the race and stepping into glory)

[Verse 1]
The road’s been long, the night was deep,
But the Shepherd watched while I fell asleep.
Through every storm and every fire,
He held my hand, my one desire.
And now the light is drawing near,
The voice I love is what I hear…

[Chorus]
I’m going home, to the place prepared,
Where Jesus waits with mercy shared.
No more tears, no fear, no pain—
Just endless joy in Jesus’ name.
I’ve run the race, I’ve kept the flame—
Now I go home in His great name.

[Verse 2]
The battles fought, the prayers are done,
The crown of life is almost won.
My heart is full, my soul is free,
He’s everything I long to see.
No eye has seen, no ear has known
The beauty of my Father’s home.

[Chorus]
I’m going home, to the place prepared,
Where Jesus waits with mercy shared.
No more tears, no fear, no pain—
Just endless joy in Jesus’ name.
I’ve run the race, I’ve kept the flame—
Now I go home in His great name.

[Bridge]
The Lamb is there, the throne is light,
The saints and angels shining bright.
The faith I held is now my sight—
I'm going home to endless life.

[Final Chorus]
I’m going home, to the place prepared,
Where Jesus waits with mercy shared.
He wipes my tears, He calls my name —
And I arise, forever changed.
I’ve run the race, I’ve reached the shore—
I’m going home to weep no more.

[Tag]
I’m going home…
Forever with the Lord.

Trust and Wait

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 37:3–8)

[Verse 1]
Trust in the Lord and do what's good,
Dwell in the land where His promise stood.
Feed on His faithfulness day by day,
He'll guide your steps along the way.

[Chorus]
Trust and wait, don't rush ahead—
The Lord is faithful, just like He said.
Commit your heart, your plans, your days,
He will lead in righteous ways.
Be still and rest, let anger cease,
The meek will walk in perfect peace.

[Verse 2]
Delight in the Lord with all your soul,
He'll shape your heart and make it whole.
He'll give you dreams that match His will,
And speak in silence, calm and still.

[Chorus]
Trust and wait, don't rush ahead—
The Lord is faithful, just like He said.
Commit your heart, your plans, your days,
He will lead in righteous ways.
Be still and rest, let anger cease,
The meek will walk in perfect peace.

[Bridge]
Refrain from wrath, don't envy wrong,
The wicked fade, but God is strong.
He lifts the low, He guards the pure—
His promises are true and sure.

[Final Chorus]
Trust and wait, don't rush ahead—
The Lord is faithful, just like He said.
Be still and know, He's never late—
He writes your story—trust and wait.

You Are My Portion

(A Paraphrase of Psalm 73:21–28)

[Verse 1]
When my heart was bitter, my spirit torn,
I was like a fool, lost and worn.
I didn't see, I turned from grace,
But still You held me in embrace.
You never left, though I was blind—
You stayed with love, so kind, so kind.

[Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my strength,
The Rock I run to at any length.
Though my heart may fail, and flesh grow weak,
Your presence is the peace I seek.
Whom have I in heaven but You?
There's nothing else I'd hold onto.
The nearness of my God is good—
I'll tell the world, I'll say You stood.

[Verse 2]
You guide me now with counsel wise,
And afterward, You'll lift my eyes.
You'll take me home to glory's shore,
To dwell with You forevermore.
The proud may fall, their paths grow dim,
But I will always cling to Him.

[Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my strength,
The Rock I run to at any length.
Though my heart may fail, and flesh grow weak,
Your presence is the peace I seek.
Whom have I in heaven but You?
There's nothing else I'd hold onto.
The nearness of my God is good—
I'll tell the world, I'll say You stood.

[Bridge]
I will declare what You have done—
You are my refuge, Holy One.
In every valley, high or low,
You are the treasure that I know.

[Final Chorus]
You are my portion, You are my strength,
The Rock I run to at any length.
Though my heart may fail, and flesh grow weak,
Your presence is the peace I seek.
The nearness of my God is good—
Forever I will say: He stood.

With All My Heart, I Will Go

(An Anthem of the Great Commandment and Great Commission)

[Verse 1]
With all my heart, with all my soul,
I'll love You, Lord, and make You known.
With all my mind, with all my strength,
I'll walk Your ways, Your truth defend.
You are the One, the Holy Flame,
The breath I breathe, the highest name.
I'll love my neighbor as You command,
And serve with open heart and hand.

[Chorus]
I will go—You send, I follow,
To the nations, near and far.
Teaching all to walk in mercy,
Baptized in the name You are:
Father, Spirit, Son forever,
You are with us as we go.
We will love, and we will labor—
By Your power, by Your word,
Your kingdom grows.

[Verse 2]
You've called us out, You send us now,
To make disciples, teach them how
To walk in all that You have taught,
Obeying all with joyful heart.
No greater call, no higher prize,
Than knowing You and giving lives.
From every tribe and every tongue,
The praise of Christ will still be sung!

[Chorus]
I will go—You send, I follow,
To the nations, near and far.
Teaching all to walk in mercy,
Baptized in the name You are:
Father, Spirit, Son forever,
You are with us as we go.
We will love, and we will labor—
By Your power, by Your word,
Your kingdom grows.

[Bridge]
This is the first, this is the greatest:
Love the Lord with all you are.
This is the mission, this is the message:
Make disciples near and far.
Not in our strength, but by Your Spirit,
We rise and go, for You are near it!

[Final Chorus]
I will go—You send, I follow,
To the nations, near and far.
Teaching all to walk in mercy,
Baptized in the name You are:
Father, Spirit, Son forever,
You are with us as we go.
We will love, and we will labor—
With all our heart, with all our soul,
We will go!

From Babel to the Body

(The curse of Babel reversed in Christ)

[Verse 1 – Human Pride vs. God's Glory]
They said, "Let's build a name that stays,
A tower high, a work of praise."
But not to God their voices rose—
Their pride the seed that Babel sowed.
Yet Christ, the name above all names,
Was lifted up through cross and flame.

[Verse 2 – Confused Languages vs. Spirit-Led Understanding]
The Lord came down and split their speech,
Their prideful reach could not breach peace.
But when the Spirit's fire came down,
Each tongue declared the gospel sound.
At Pentecost, the curse reversed—
And nations heard of grace unversed.

[Verse 3 – Building to Reach vs. Heaven Coming Down]
They sought to climb by works and stone,
To build a bridge up to God's throne.
But God descended in the Son,
To dwell with man, His will be done.
Not by ascent, but by His grace,
We see the glory of His face.

[Verse 4 – Scattered Nations vs. Gathered Worship]
He scattered them across the lands,
No longer joined in hearts or plans.
But now through Christ, the nations sing,
One voice, one heart, one risen King.
Around the throne, they lift one song:
"To Christ alone we all belong!"

[Verse 5 – Self-Glory vs. Christ-Glory]
Their hands had tried to seize the skies,
To claim their fame, their own delight.
But now we live for Christ alone,
To lift His name, not build our own.
The Church, His body, by design—
Proclaims His glory, not mine.

[Verse 6 – Our Response]
So let us walk a humble way,
And love the Lord in all we say.
No towers tall, no prideful plans—
Just gospel light in willing hands.
Let nations see what God has done—
In Jesus Christ, we are made one.

From Garden to Glory

(Based on Gen. 1–3 and Rev. 21–22)

[Verse 1 – Creation to New Creation]
In the beginning, God spoke light,
He formed the world and called it right.
But sin would break what love had made,
Yet still His promise would not fade.
A world once cursed will be made new—
A holy earth, redeemed and true.

[Verse 2 – God's Light and Presence]
He said, "Let there be light," and shone,
Yet hearts would wander, cold and lone.
But in the end, there'll be no night—
God's glory will become our light.
No sun or moon shall we require—
The Lamb Himself will be our fire.

[Verse 3 – Walking with God Restored]
He walked with man in Eden's shade,
Until our hearts and hands betrayed.
But God will dwell with us once more—
No veil to part, no shut door.
He'll wipe our tears and calm all fear—
His voice again will draw us near.

[Verse 4 – The Tree of Life Returned]
The tree of life stood tall and fair,
But sin denied our passage there.
Yet through the cross, the way is clear—
Its healing leaves for all appear.
In that great city, raised and bright,
The tree bears fruit in endless light.

[Verse 5 – From Death to Life Eternal]
From dust we came, to dust returned,
As fire of judgment slowly burned.
But death itself shall be undone—
The grave defeated by the Son.
No pain or mourning shall remain—
Eternal joy will end all shame.

[Verse 6 – The Serpent's End]
The serpent spoke, and hearts were swayed—
The fall began, the soul dismayed.
But in the end, his lies will cease—
The dragon crushed, the world at peace.
No more deceit, no more disguise—
Just truth and light before our eyes.

[Verse 7 – Curse Reversed]
The thorns, the sweat, the tears, the strife,
The cost of sin, the loss of life.
But Christ has borne the cursed tree—
And now His blessing sets us free.
No curse remains, no shadow cast—
Just grace eternal, deep and vast.

[Verse 8 – From Hiding to Seeing God]
Ashamed, we ran from Eden's place,
Afraid to stand and meet His face.
But now, redeemed and clothed in white,
We'll see the Lord in fullest light.
His name inscribed upon our brow—
No fear, no shame, just glory now.

[Verse 9 – Dominion Restore]
To rule the earth was our first task,
But sin unseated what God asked.
Now crowned with grace, we'll reign again,
As servants, kings, and joyful friends.
With Christ we'll share His royal call—
To bless, to guard, and steward all.

[Verse 10 – From the First Marriage to the Final Marriage]
In Eden's hush, one flesh was formed—
A covenant of love adorned.
But greater still the Lamb shall wed
A bride made pure, no fear or dread.
The Church shall stand, the feast begin—
The marriage of the King and kin.

[Verse 11 – Our Response]
So live the story, walk the way,
Let Eden's hope define today.
The curse is broken, Christ is King,
And we are His, with hearts to bring.
From garden lost to glory shown—
By grace, we're led back to His throne.

I Saw a Butterfly Flutter By

(Worship Song)

[Verse 1]
I saw a butterfly flutter by,
Beneath the light of morning sky.
It moved like grace upon the breeze,
A holy hush among the trees.

[Pre-Chorus]
No fear, no hurry, no disguise—
Just beauty sent from paradise.

[Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And knew Your Spirit passes nigh.

[Verse 2]
No plan it held, no fear it showed,
Yet safely down the wind it rode.
Each color flashed a silent word—
A song of truth I gladly heard.

[Pre-Chorus]
It spoke without a voice or sound,
Yet drew my restless spirit down.

[Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And knew Your Spirit passes nigh.

[Bridge]
You speak in lilies, skies, and wings,
In quiet streams and secret things.
My heart awakens, lifts, and soars—
To live for You forevermore.

[Final Chorus]
So let me fly, Lord, in Your peace,
Let striving in my soul now cease.
Like that small winged praise on high,
I'll trust Your wind to lift and guide.
I saw a butterfly flutter by…
And felt Your presence draw me nigh.

I Felt the Breeze Beneath the Trees

(Worship Song)

[Verse 1]
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
A hush of heaven in the leaves.
It stirred the silence, soft and low,
A sacred whisper I could know.

[Pre-Chorus]
No words were said, no signs to see,
Yet peace like rivers flowed through me.

[Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Your Spirit moves in quiet ways,
To call me deeper into praise.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
And knew You walked the woods with me.

[Verse 2]
The sunlight danced on swaying boughs,
Like heaven’s hand upon my brow.
Creation bowed in reverent song—
The place where weary souls belong.

[Pre-Chorus]
No trumpet call, no thunder cry,
Yet glory gently passed me by.

[Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Your Spirit moves in quiet ways,
To call me deeper into praise.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees,
And knew You walked the woods with me.

[Bridge]
Let me not rush through sacred space,
But wait and watch and seek Your face.
Each rustling leaf, each dancing light,
A brush of mercy, bold and bright.

[Final Chorus]
So breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Restore the path my feet have trod.
Like Eden's wind at close of day,
Come meet me now—come let me stay.
I felt the breeze beneath the trees…
And found my soul upon its knees.

Upside Down Kingdom

(Inspired by the Paradoxes of Jesus)

[Verse 1]
You said the greatest must be least,
A servant walking in Your peace.
You turned our glory upside down,
And placed a cross beneath the crown.

[Pre-Chorus]
Your ways are higher, strange and bold,
A treasure not of earthly gold.

[Chorus]
This upside down Kingdom, where losing is gain,
Where joy is found deep in the middle of pain.
Where weak become strong and the foolish are wise,
Where we lay down our lives to rise.
Oh, I will trust what I can't see—
Your upside down Kingdom is life to me.

[Verse 2]
You said be rich by giving all,
Let go, and You will catch the fall.
The first are last, the proud brought low,
True life is found when we let go.

[Pre-Chorus]
You call us out to walk by faith,
To trade our fear for perfect grace.

[Chorus]
This upside down Kingdom, where losing is gain,
Where joy is found deep in the middle of pain.
Where weak become strong and the foolish are wise,
Where we lay down our lives to rise.
Oh, I will trust what I can't see—
Your upside down Kingdom is life to me.

[Bridge]
Not by might, not by pride,
But in surrender we come alive.
Not by gold, not by fame,
But by the power of Jesus' name.

[Final Chorus]
This upside down Kingdom, where love breaks the night,
Where grace is our glory and faith is our sight.
Where death has no sting and the lost are made free,
Where You reign in humility.
Yes, I will live in what You decree—
Your upside down Kingdom is home to me.
Where weak become strong and the foolish are wise,
Where we lay down our lives to rise.
Oh, I will trust what I can't see—
Your upside down Kingdom is life to me.

Master of the Stars

(Inspired by Psalm 8 and Isaiah 40)

[Verse 1]
Midnight breeze and a velvet sky,
Silver whispers floatin' way up high.
I see the heavens, endless and wide,
And I feel so small, but alive inside.

Every shimmer's like a voice to me,
Singing secrets of eternity.
Who am I that You'd notice me?
Still, You placed Your love in my melody.

[Chorus]
You're the Master of the stars, the Painter of the night,
You hung the moon and called it bright.
Eternal flame, no end, no start—
Yet You draw me near, You know my heart.
Master of the stars… and still, You care for me.

[Verse 2]
Galaxies spinning by Your hand,
Mountains rise at Your command.
But in the hush, You speak my name,
The One who made Orion knows my frame.

Faithful Light in the shadow deep,
You watch the world while I sleep.
And when my soul begins to roam,
You guide me home, You guide me home.

[Chorus]
You're the Master of the stars, the Keeper of all time,
Still You're walkin' close beside mine.
Infinite grace, no place too far—
You hold the world in a wounded scar.
Master of the stars… and still, You dwell in me.

[Bridge]
Oh, I could sail a thousand skies,
And never find a love so wise.
Beyond the cosmos, past the blue—
Every wonder only points to You…

[Final Chorus – key change, scat]
(Ooh yes…) You're the Master of the stars (ohh-ohh),
My shelter in the night (yeah, yeah),
Your love burns strong, Your truth shines bright.
From galaxy to Calvary—
You wrote the song that sings in me!
Master of the stars…
Forever You will be…
…My eternity.

[Outro scat with guitar solo]
Doo-da-da-daa, mm-hmm… yeah-yeah…
Star Maker… Way Changer… My Savior… ohhh

Come Forth

(Inspired by John 11:43 and Colossians 3:1-4)

[Verse 1]
Stone-cold silence, wrapped in shame,
Four days gone, they forgot my name.
Tied in grave clothes, bound in fear,
But then I heard a Voice draw near…

A whisper thundered through my soul,
Breaking chains I couldn't control.
In the dark, I saw the Light,
And it pulled me back to life.

[Chorus]
You call me out, You call me up,
From the ashes, from the dust.
Out of death and into love,
I'm rising now because You spoke enough.
You call me out…
You call me up…
To walk in new life, alive in Your touch.

[Verse 2]
I once was sealed behind the stone,
Buried in dreams I thought were gone.
But mercy moves where man won't go—
You stood outside my tomb and stole the show!

No grave too deep, no soul too far,
You call the lost by name, not scar.
Now I'm dancing in the morning light,
Unwrapped in grace, made right.

[Chorus]
You call me out, You call me up,
From fear to faith, from doubt to trust.
Where once was death, now joy erupts—
You lift me high with resurrection love.
You call me out…
You call me up…
To breathe in the life You've already won.

[Bridge - smooth and reflective]
Oh, I was sleeping in shadows deep,
But Your voice awoke my soul from sleep.
You spoke one word—and my heart knew—
The dead things fall when I rise in You.

[Guitar solo into final chorus]

[Final Chorus – key change, full expression]
You call me out, You call me up,
Your love's enough to fill my cup.
Out of the grave, into Your arms—
Alive in Your power, safe from harm.
You call me out…
You call me up…
Forever changed by Your holy love.

[Outro – soft and soulful, with scat & guitar interplay]
Mmm… yeah, yeah…
Come forth, child…
Out of the night, into the Son…
Oh, I'm alive… I'm alive…
Because You called me… Come forth…

What You Are to Me

[Verse 1. My Maker]
Before my breath had found its name,
You formed my frame from dust the same.
You knew my days before they came,
My Maker, holy is Your name.
(Genesis 2:7; Psalm 139:13–16)

[Verse 2. My Life]
You breathed in me Your living spark,
You kept me safe through night so dark.
In You I live, in You I move,
My Life, sustained by boundless love.
(Acts 17:28; Colossians 3:3–4)

[Verse 3. My Light]
When shadows fell and hope grew thin,
Your Word lit paths I walk within.
No night can stay where You arise,
My Light, who breaks the darkest skies.
(Psalm 119:105; John 8:12)

[Verse 4. My Joy]
The world may wane, the laughter cease,
But You remain, my song, my peace.
In trial's fire or victory's song,
My Joy, You make my spirit strong.
(Nehemiah 8:10; John 15:11)

[Verse 5. My Peace]
In storms that raged without, within,
You calmed the waves, forgave my sin.
You whisper stillness to my soul,
My Peace, who makes the broken whole.
(Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27)

[Verse 6. My Hope]
Though graves may loom and fears may rise,
Your promise lifts my longing eyes.
A crown awaits beyond the sea,
My Hope, who died and rose for me.
(Romans 15:13; 1 Peter 1:3–4)

[Verse 7. My Treasure]
Not gold, nor gain, nor fleeting fame,
Can match the glory of Your name.
To lose all else, yet still have Thee—
My Treasure for eternity.
(Matthew 6:19–21; Philippians 3:7–8)

[Verse 8. My Glory]
No praise of man, no spotlight's beam,
Could match the brilliance of Your gleam.
In You I shine, in You I see—
My Glory, all belongs to Thee.
(Isaiah 60:1; 2 Corinthians 4:6)

[Verse 9. My Goal]
Each step, each breath, each rising sun,
Is for Your will to be well done.
Until I reach Your throne and kneel,
My Goal, my prize, my all, my zeal.
(Philippians 3:13–14; 2 Timothy 4:7–8)

Eyes on You

(Inspired by Matthew 14:22–33)

[Verse 1]
The wind was fierce, the waves rose high,
We rowed alone beneath the sky.
But in the dark, a figure came,
Walking the sea and calling my name.

[**Pre-Chorus]**
"Take courage now, it is I, don't be afraid."
Your voice cut through the storm, the doubt began to fade.

[**Chorus]**
When I keep my eyes on You, I will not fall.
Through the storm and crashing waves, You are Lord of all.
Fear may shout and winds may roar,
But I will trust and doubt no more.
Jesus, draw me close,
I'll keep my eyes on You.

[**Verse 2]**
You bid me come, I stepped in faith,
Feet on the waves, held by Your grace.
But when I looked at all around,
I sank beneath the fears I found.

[**Pre-Chorus 2]**
"Lord, save me!" I cried, You reached Your hand.
You lift me up each time I fail to stand.

[**Chorus]**
When I keep my eyes on You, I will not fall.
Through the storm and crashing waves, You are Lord of all.
Fear may shout and winds may roar,
But I will trust and doubt no more.
Jesus, draw me close,
I'll keep my eyes on You.

[**Bridge]**
You are the stillness when chaos surrounds,
You are the Rock when I'm breaking down.
Fix my eyes till the end of my race—
On Your mercy, truth, and grace.

[**Final Chorus]**
Every wave that threatens me, You are in control.
Fear may rise, but love runs deep,
You're the Shepherd and I'm Your sheep.
Jesus, hold me fast—
I'll keep my eyes on You.
Jesus, hold me close,
I'll keep my eyes on You.

Now I See

(Inspired by John 9:1–41)

[Verse 1]
I was blind, from my first breath,
Living shadows, walking in death.
The world passed by, they questioned why,
But You saw more than what met the eye.

[Pre-Chorus]
You knelt to make the clay, You touched my face.
And in the pool, I found amazing grace.

[Chorus]
Now I see—light has come, breaking through the dark.
Truth has found a home inside my heart.
Once I sat and begged alone,
Now I stand before Your throne.
Jesus, You have opened me—
Now I see.

[Verse 2]
They asked me who, they couldn't believe,
That grace could come to one like me.
But I know this: I once was blind,
And now I see, by love divine.

[Pre-Chorus 2]
You found me once again, and called me "Son,"
I worship You, the Holy Risen One.

[Chorus]
Now I see—light has come, breaking through the dark.
Truth has found a home inside my heart.
Once I sat and begged alone,
Now I stand before Your throne.
Jesus, You have opened me—
Now I see.

[Bridge]
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see
The power of Your mercy and majesty.
Let the scales fall away, let the proud be undone,
Make us children who follow the Son.

[Final Chorus]
Now we see—light has come, You've restored our sight.
From darkness into glorious light.
Once lost in what we thought we knew,
Now we live to follow You.
Jesus, You have made us free—
Now we see.

All of Me (The Great Commandment Song)

(Based on Matthew 22:37-38)

[Verse 1 – Heart]
With all my heart, I lift You high,
No other love can satisfy.
You are the treasure of my days,
I offer You my highest praise.

[Chorus]
All of me, for all of You,
Every part in all I do.
Heart and soul, mind and might,
Loving You, my soul's delight.
This is the first, the greatest call—
To love You, Lord, with all, with all.

[Verse 2 – Soul]
With all my soul, I seek Your face,
In joy and sorrow, by Your grace.
My spirit rests in who You are,
You hold me close, no matter how far.

[Chorus]
All of me, for all of You,
Every part in all I do.
Heart and soul, mind and might,
Loving You, my soul's delight.
This is the first, the greatest call—
To love You, Lord, with all, with all.

[Verse 3 – Mind]
With all my mind, I dwell on truth,
Your Word renews me from my youth.
In every thought, in all I learn,
I fix my gaze where Your lights burn.

[Chorus]
All of me, for all of You,
Every part in all I do.
Heart and soul, mind and might,
Loving You, my soul's delight.
This is the first, the greatest call—
To love You, Lord, with all, with all.

[Verse 4 – Strength]
With all my strength, I rise to serve,
Each act of love, You well deserve.
Though weak, I find in You my might,
To stand, to fight, to do what's right.

[Chorus]
All of me, for all of You,
Every part in all I do.
Heart and soul, mind and might,
Loving You, my soul's delight.
This is the first, the greatest call—
To love You, Lord, with all, with all.

You Know What Is Best

(*Inspired by Romans 11:33-36, James 1:5, and Luke 22:42)*

[Verse 1]
O Lord, Your thoughts are high above,
Your ways are bathed in perfect love.
No mind can trace Your sovereign hand,
Yet all You do is wise and planned.
I dare not shape Your will to mine,
But trust Your mercy by design.

[Chorus]
You know what is best, O Lord,
So have Your way, fulfill Your word.
I lay my hopes before Your throne,
And trust Your heart is good alone.
Not my desire, but Yours be done—
In darkest night or morning sun.
Grant me wisdom, grant me grace,
To follow You in every place.

[Verse 2]
I bring no counsel, boast, or claim,
But worship You in Jesus' name.
When silence lingers, still I'll bow,
Your will is greater than my vow.
Though paths are veiled, my heart shall rest—
You choose the portion that is best.

[Chorus]
You know what is best, O Lord,
So have Your way, fulfill Your word.
I lay my hopes before Your throne,
And trust Your heart is good alone.
Not my desire, but Yours be done—
In darkest night or morning sun.
Grant me wisdom, grant me grace,
To follow You in every place.

[Bridge]
Give me strength to walk Your way,
Though mountains rise or skies turn gray.
Not for ease, but faith to stand—
A willing heart, an open hand.

[Final Chorus]
You know what is best, O Lord,
So have Your way, fulfill Your word.
I lay my hopes before Your throne,
And trust Your heart is good alone.
Not my desire, but Yours be done—
My life laid bare before the Son.
Grant me wisdom, grant me grace,
To follow You in every place.

[Tag]
Yes, Lord, in every time and test—
I trust You still to know what's best.

Pray for Jerusalem

(*Inspired by Psalm 122, Isaiah 60, Matthew 23:37–39, Romans 11, and Luke 19:41–44)*

[Verse 1]
O city crowned with ancient grace,
Beloved by the Lord of days.
How long you've wandered far and wide,
But still His arms are open wide.
Jerusalem, your King has come,
The Holy One, the Risen Son.

[Chorus]
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
May her walls be strong again.
Let her eyes behold her King,
Let the streets of Zion sing!
From her gates, let light arise,
To bless the earth and pierce the skies.
Fulfill her call, O Lord of Hosts—
Through her, bring hope to all the world.

[Verse 2]
You wept, O Lord, upon her hill,
A Shepherd mourning Israel.
"How I longed to gather you,"
But still today, You call them too.
Open their hearts, O God of grace,
To see their Savior face to face.

[Chorus]
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
May her walls be strong again.
Let her eyes behold her King,
Let the streets of Zion sing!
From her gates, let light arise,
To bless the earth and pierce the skies.
Fulfill her call, O Lord of Hosts—
Through her, bring hope to all the world.

[Bridge]
Awake, O Zion, rise and shine,
Your light has come, the Lord divine!
Nations will come to your dawn,
When you receive the Chosen One.

[Final Chorus]
We pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
Let mercy flow like a mighty stream.
Turn every heart to Christ the Lamb,
And crown Him Lord, the great "I Am."
Let the olive tree bear fruit once more,
And grace abound from shore to shore.
Jerusalem, your time has come—
Shine with the glory of the Son.

What You Did for Me

(Based on Matthew 25:31–46)

[Verse 1]
When I was hungry, did you feed me?
When I was thirsty, did you care?
I stood in need, a stranger, lonely—
Did you see Me standing there?
I lay in prison, bruised and broken,
My clothes were few, my soul worn thin.
Did you walk by, or did you enter
To lift Me up and take Me in?

[Chorus]
What you did for the least of these,
You did it, child, you did for Me.
I was hidden in their pain,
Waiting in the cold and rain.
Every tear, each silent plea—
When you loved them, you loved Me.
Oh, let My mercy be your creed—
What you did for them, you did for Me.

[Verse 2]
The King will come in glory shining,
And all the nations gathered near.
He'll say to some, “Well done, My faithful,”
To others, “Why did you not hear?”
For love is more than Sunday singing,
It’s bread and shelter, truth and grace.
It’s finding Me among the suffering,
And seeing glory in their face.

[Chorus]
What you did for the least of these,
You did it, child, you did for Me.
I was hidden in their pain,
Waiting in the cold and rain.
Every tear, each silent plea—
When you loved them, you loved Me.
Oh, let My mercy be your creed—
What you did for them, you did for Me.

[Bridge]
Don’t wait for skies to split in fire,
To love the ones whom I desire.
The kingdom comes when hearts will bend,
To serve the broken as a friend.

[Final Chorus]
What you do for the least of these,
You do it still—yes, you do for Me.
Go to where the hurting stay,
Bring My light into their day.
Be My hands and let them see—
That My love flows wild and free.
This is worship, this is peace—
What you do for them, you do for Me.

The Winding Way

(A Song of Pilgrimage and Prayer)

[Verse 1]
I set my feet on the winding way,
Where the sun breaks through, then hides away.
The path is narrow, the shadows long,
But in my chest, You plant a song.
A lamp, a flame, Your Word my guide,
It lights each step, through every stride.

[Chorus]
Lead me, Lord, through night and day,
By fire and cloud, by truth and grace.
When the road is steep or lost in gray,
Be my strength, my steady pace.
Spirit, whisper when I stray—
I want to finish well the winding way.

[Verse 2]
I've seen the storm, the canyon deep,
Where questions howl and answers sleep.
But mercy met me in the rain,
And grace grew gardens from my pain.
Each twist and turn Your love designed,
No step was wasted in Your time.

[Chorus]
Lead me, Lord, through night and day,
By fire and cloud, by truth and grace.
When the road is steep or lost in gray,
Be my strength, my steady pace.
Spirit, whisper when I stray—
I want to finish well the winding way.

[Bridge]
When I am weary, worn and slow,
When mountain winds begin to blow,
Hold my heart, renew my frame,
Lift my eyes to what remains.
For there's a crown, a final gate,
A home prepared beyond this weight.

[Final Chorus]
So lead me, Lord, through night and day,
By fire and cloud, by truth and grace.
When the end is near and fears give way,
Let faith still burn, come what may.
Spirit, keep me when I pray—
I want to finish well the winding way.

[Tag]
Yes, step by step, not all in view,
But all the way leads home to You.

Formed in Your Image

(Inspired by Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:2, 1 John 3:2, Philippians 1:6, Colossians 3:10)

[Verse 1]
Before the dawn, You knew my frame,
You wrote my story, called my name.
Not just to save, but to transform,
To shape my heart, to make me Yours.
Predestined for this holy grace—
To bear the likeness of Your face.

[Chorus]
Formed in Your image, changed by Your hand,
Shaped through the fire to know who I am.
From glory to glory, till all can see—
Jesus alive and shining in me.
Not by my strength, but by Your plan,
You're making me more like the Lamb.

[Verse 2]
The veil is torn, I see You now,
With open face and bending brow.
And as I gaze, Your Spirit moves,
Renewing thoughts, reshaping truth.
This mind once chained, now finds its flight—
Transformed by mercy, bathed in light.

[Chorus]
Formed in Your image, changed by Your hand,
Shaped through the fire to know who I am.
From glory to glory, till all can see—
Jesus alive and shining in me.
Not by my strength, but by Your plan,
You're making me more like the Lamb.

[Bridge]
We shall be like Him—when He appears,
But even now, Your work is near.
You clothe us in the life above,
Renewed in truth, restored in love.
You won't relent, You won't let go,
Until the image fully shows.

[Final Chorus]
Formed in Your image, joyfully changed,
Through every sorrow, loss, or gain.
You are the Potter, faithful and wise,
Making us vessels for Your light.
Until that day we see Your face—
Keep shaping us in love and grace.

The Lamb Who Was Slain

(A song of the Lamb from Eden to Eternity)

[Verse 1 – The Garden]
In Eden’s light, the world was pure,
No pain to bear, no hearts unsure.
But sin broke in like darkest night,
And shame replaced the morning light.
Then mercy bled upon the ground,
A lamb was slain, redemption found.

[Chorus]
Behold the Lamb, so pure, so true,
Through every age, He carried through—
From Eden's fall to Egypt's door,
From temple courts to Calv’ry's floor.
The Lamb was slain, the debt was paid,
And by His blood, we are remade.
He reigns above, yet bore our pain—
All praise the Lamb who once was slain.

[Verse 2 – The Shadows]
A lamb for Abel, pure and bright,
The price for sin, the cost of right.
A ram for Isaac, caught with thorns,
A sign that One would yet be torn.
The Passover night, with trembling breath,
A lamb’s own blood turned wrath to death.

[Chorus]
Behold the Lamb, so pure, so true,
Through every age, He carried through—
From Eden's fall to Egypt's door,
From temple courts to Calv’ry's floor.
The Lamb was slain, the debt was paid,
And by His blood, we are remade.
He reigns above, yet bore our pain—
All praise the Lamb who once was slain.

[Bridge – The Fulfillment]
Then John declared along the shore,
"Behold the Lamb!" the prophets swore.
He healed the blind, He calmed the wave,
Yet walked a road that led to grave.
Upon the cross, the Lamb did cry,
“It is finished”—then He died.
But death could not His life contain,
The Lamb arose—forever reigns!

[Verse 3 – The Throne]
Now angels sing around His throne,
The Lamb once slain now crowned and known.
He breaks the seals, He holds the scroll,
The only One found pure and whole.
And one day soon we’ll see His face,
His Bride adorned in spotless grace.

[Final Chorus]
Behold the Lamb, enthroned above,
The King who rules in truth and love.
The Light of Heaven, ever bright,
The Lamb Himself our endless light.
No more pain and no more night—
We’ll walk with Him in glory’s light.
He was, He is, He’ll come again—
All praise the Lamb who once was slain.

All Creation Sings

(Inspired by Psalm 19, 96, 98, 148; Isaiah 55:12; Romans 8:19–22)

[Verse 1 – The Heavens Declare]
The heavens speak with radiant light,
The stars proclaim Your truth by night.
Day to day, their voices rise,
Without a word, they fill the skies.

[Chorus]
Let all creation sing His name,
From sky to sea, declare His fame!
O children of the dust, arise—
Lift holy hands and fill the skies!
If nature worships with delight,
Then let us praise with all our might!

[Verse 2 – The Mountains Rejoice]
The mountains dance, the rivers clap,
The trees lift hands in greenest wrap.
The earth and sea in joyful sound,
Proclaim the Lord, with praise unbound.

[Chorus]
Let all creation sing His name,
From sky to sea, declare His fame!
O children of the dust, arise—
Lift holy hands and fill the skies!
If nature worships with delight,
Then let us praise with all our might!

[Verse 3 – The Waiting Earth]
Creation groans, it longs to see
The sons of God in victory.
In hope it waits, it won't be still,
Till all is new and all fulfilled.

[Chorus]
Let all creation sing His name,
From sky to sea, declare His fame!
O children of the dust, arise—
Lift holy hands and fill the skies!
If nature worships with delight,
Then let us praise with all our might!

[Verse 4 – All Things Made for Praise]
From ocean deep to mountain tall,
From lion's roar to sparrow's call,
Each breath and breeze, each rock and flame,
Was made to glorify Your name.

[Chorus]
Let all creation sing His name,
From sky to sea, declare His fame!
O children of the dust, arise—
Lift holy hands and fill the skies!
If nature worships with delight,
Then let us praise with all our might!

Teach Us to Number Our Days

(Inspired by Psalm 90, Ephesians 5:16, Ecclesiastes 3, Galatians 4:4, James 4:14)

[Verse 1 – God Eternal, We Are Dust]
From everlasting You have reigned,
Before the stars, before our names.
A thousand years are but a sigh,
Yet every breath You measure by.
You hold our days within Your hand,
And teach our hearts to understand.

[Chorus]
Teach us to number our days, O Lord,
To walk in wisdom, to live restored.
To seize the hour, to heed Your call,
To trust Your time through rise and fall.
Eternal God, in all our ways—
Teach us to number our days.

[Verse 2 – Seasons Come, Seasons Go]
There is a time to plant and reap,
A time to laugh, a time to weep.
In every season You are near,
Through joy and loss, through hope and fear.
Your purpose stands, Your love remains,
Through shifting years and growing pains.

[Chorus]
Teach us to number our days, O Lord,
To walk in wisdom, to live restored.
To seize the hour, to heed Your call,
To trust Your time through rise and fall.
Eternal God, in all our ways—
Teach us to number our days.

[Verse 3 – The Urgency of Now]
Today is grace, a holy flame,
Not just a breath, but Kingdom claim.
This is the hour, the open gate,
No time to drift, no time to wait.
The clock moves on, the night draws near—
Awake, O soul, for Christ is here.

[Bridge – Eternal Eyes]
We are a vapor, passing light,
But You make dust reflect Your light.
So fix our hearts on things above,
To serve with faith, to live in love.
The crown of time is not our gain—
But living for the Lamb once slain.

[Final Chorus]
Teach us to number our days, O Lord,
To walk in wisdom, to live restored.
From dawn to dusk, till journey's end,
To count each day as Heaven's friend.
Eternal God, in all our ways—
Teach us to number our days.

Practice

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Always in His Presence

[Verse 1]
A barren tree in winter's cold,
New life unseen, a truth untold.
The leaves will come, the fruit will show,
God's hand of power makes all things grow.

[Chorus]
Always in His presence, walking side by side,
Speaking to my Savior, with nothing left to hide.
Whether joy or sorrow, comfort or the test,
I will rest surrendered, knowing He knows best.

[Verse 2]
The world may call with fleeting gain,
But love for God breaks every chain.
Faith, not sight, must guide my way,
Each act of trust brings brighter day.

[Chorus]
Always in His presence, walking side by side,
Speaking to my Savior, with nothing left to hide.
Whether joy or sorrow, comfort or the test,
I will rest surrendered, knowing He knows best.

[Bridge]
In prayer's dry season, when silence seems to fall,
One act of yielding can conquer all.
The heart resigned, His will embraced,
Finds in His presence unending grace.

[Final Chorus]
Always in His presence, walking side by side,
Speaking to my Savior, with nothing left to hide.
Whether joy or sorrow, comfort or the test,
I will rest surrendered, knowing He knows best.

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All for Love of God

[Verse 1]
Even in fear, my heart will stay,
To love You, Lord, in night or day.
Whatever comes—salvation or loss,
My joy is found beneath the cross.

[Chorus]
All for love of God, my strength, my song,
Through every trial, You make me strong.
In every task, both great and small,
I do it for the Lord of all.

[Verse 2]
In kitchen heat or merchant's trade,
Your presence shines, I'm not afraid.
Each prayer is plain, each word sincere,
For You, O Lord, are always near.

[Chorus]
All for love of God, my strength, my song,
Through every trial, You make me strong.
In every task, both great and small,
I do it for the Lord of all.

[Bridge]
Not works, not pain, not acts of will,
But love of God sustains me still.
Your mercy flows, my sins erased,
My heart forever sings Your praise.

[Final Chorus]
All for love of God, my strength, my song,
Through every trial, You make me strong.
In every task, both great and small,
I do it for the Lord of all.

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The Sure Road of Love

[Verse 1]
A heart once fixed on God above,
Found every step was filled with love.
No art, no wisdom, none but this—
To walk with Him, our truest bliss.

[Chorus]
The sure road of love, the path of light,
Day by day, His grace our sight.
No fear, no shame, no worldly prize,
But Christ our joy, our only prize.

[Verse 2]
In work or prayer, His presence near,
A sudden flame, His voice so clear.
Through trial's weight or sorrow's night,
His strength within makes burdens light.

[Chorus]
The sure road of love, the path of light,
Day by day, His grace our sight.
No fear, no shame, no worldly prize,
But Christ our joy, our only prize.

[Bridge]
Not penance cold, nor works alone,
But love that flows before His throne.
The faithful heart, surrendered whole,
Finds heaven's peace within the soul.

[Final Chorus]
The sure road of love, the path of light,
Day by day, His grace our sight.
No fear, no shame, no worldly prize,
But Christ our joy, our only prize.

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In the Clatter of My Kitchen

[Verse 1]
Not changing tasks, but changing why,
I lift my heart to God on high.
Each little work, each humble chore,
I offer love forevermore.

[Chorus]
In the clatter of my kitchen, Lord,
I find Your peace, I hear Your word.
In prayer or work, it's all the same,
For all I do is for Your name.

[Verse 2]
When doubts arise, Your light is near,
When burdens press, Your grace appears.
Through faith and hope, through love I stand,
Upheld each day by Your own hand.

[Chorus]
In the clatter of my kitchen, Lord,
I find Your peace, I hear Your word.
In prayer or work, it's all the same,
For all I do is for Your name.

[Bridge]
When I have failed, I rise again,
Your mercy lifts me free from sin.
Till habit grows and love takes hold,
Your presence shines, my heart made bold.

[Final Chorus]
In the clatter of my kitchen, Lord,
I find Your peace, I hear Your word.
In prayer or work, it's all the same,
For all I do is for Your name.

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All for the All

[Verse 1]
I laid aside what was not You,
And chose the path both straight and true.
All for the All, my life I give,
For only You are why I live.

[Chorus]
All for the All, my heart is Yours,
In every task Your love endures.
Through wandering thoughts, I come again,
To rest in You, my Lord, my Friend.

[Verse 2]
At times I kneel before Your throne,
A sinner judged, yet not alone.
At times I feel a Father's care,
Your mercy meets me everywhere.

[Chorus]
All for the All, my heart is Yours,
In every task Your love endures.
Through wandering thoughts, I come again,
To rest in You, my Lord, my Friend.

[Bridge]
Familiar grace, a holy way,
Your presence near in work or play.
Till habit grows, till love is free,
Your life is formed inside of me.

[Final Chorus]
All for the All, my heart is Yours,
In every task Your love endures.
Through wandering thoughts, I come again,
To rest in You, my Lord, my Friend.

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The Warm Lap of God

[Verse 1]
Through years of fear and heavy night,
I walked by faith, not by my sight.
Till sudden peace, so deep, so still,
Revealed the goodness of Your will.

[Chorus]
Resting in the warm lap of God,
Safe in His mercy, covered with love.
All that I am, I lay at His feet,
Joy in His presence, communion complete.

[Verse 2]
I am a sinner, yet still His guest,
Seated in splendor, fed from His rest.
Keys to His treasure placed in my hand,
Held by His kindness, I firmly stand.

[Chorus]
Resting in the warm lap of God,
Safe in His mercy, covered with love.
All that I am, I lay at His feet,
Joy in His presence, communion complete.

[Bridge]
Like stone before the sculptor's gaze,
I yield my heart to shape and raise.
His image formed, His love displayed,
In quiet trust my soul is stayed.

[Final Chorus]
Resting in the warm lap of God,
Safe in His mercy, covered with love.
All that I am, I lay at His feet,
Joy in His presence, communion complete.

Practice

Lift Up Your Heart

[Verse 1]
God knows our need, His time is best,
In every trial our souls find rest.
Hope in His love, His mercy sure,
Through every storm His grace endures.

[Chorus]
Lift up your heart, a moment's prayer,
God hears your cry, He's always there.
In battle's roar or darkest night,
He is your strength, your shield, your light.

[Verse 2]
A soldier prays with sword in hand,
God's presence near in every land.
No fear can stand where faith is strong,
His Spirit lifts our hearts in song.

[Chorus]
Lift up your heart, a moment's prayer,
God hears your cry, He's always there.
In battle's roar or darkest night,
He is your strength, your shield, your light.

[Bridge]
One thought of love, one upward glance,
Can turn the tide, can change the chance.
For God is near, His power revealed,
And hearts made brave by grace are sealed.

[Final Chorus]
Lift up your heart, a moment's prayer,
God hears your cry, He's always there.
In battle's roar or darkest night,
He is your strength, your shield, your light.

Practice

Awaken the Lord Within

[Verse 1]
For all his years his heart has sought
To think no thought that pleased Him not.
In every task, in every day,
God's presence near has led the way.

[Chorus]
Awaken the Lord within the storm,
He speaks, and the seas grow calm and warm.
A torrent of grace, a river wide,
Flows freely to those who in Him abide.

[Verse 2]
We settle for drops, though oceans wait,
Blind hearts content with moments faint.
But faith breaks the banks, and love sets free,
The flood of God's sweet majesty.

[Chorus]
Awaken the Lord within the storm,
He speaks, and the seas grow calm and warm.
A torrent of grace, a river wide,
Flows freely to those who in Him abide.

[Bridge]
Break down the walls, redeem the time,
Death's shadow falls, the call is mine.
First love restored, our souls ignite,
Carried by Spirit's wind through night.

[Final Chorus]
Awaken the Lord within the storm,
He speaks, and the seas grow calm and warm.
A torrent of grace, a river wide,
Flows freely to those who in Him abide.

Practice

Never Lose Sight of Him

[Verse 1]
Empty the heart of all but love,
Make room for Him who reigns above.
The sweetest life this world can give,
Is walking with our God to live.

[Chorus]
Never lose sight of Him, not for a moment,
Hold fast in love, though comforts fade away.
Live in His presence, steadfast and devoted,
His grace will guide you every day.

[Verse 2]
Not for delight, nor fleeting joy,
But love alone that can't be destroyed.
Resolve today, let nothing distract,
God's holy nearness keep intact.

[Chorus]
Never lose sight of Him, not for a moment,
Hold fast in love, though comforts fade away.
Live in His presence, steadfast and devoted,
His grace will guide you every day.

[Bridge]
If we but knew our constant need,
We'd never from His presence leave.
A holy gaze, a heart's intent,
In love's pure fire our days are spent.

[Final Chorus]
Never lose sight of Him, not for a moment,
Hold fast in love, though comforts fade away.
Live in His presence, steadfast and devoted,
His grace will guide you every day.

Persevere in His Presence

[Verse 1]
In the depths where silence flows,
There my soul with Jesus goes.
Every breath, a prayer of love,
Draws me closer to above.

[Chorus]
Persevere in His presence, through trial and test,
In freedom of spirit, in His will find rest.
Though nature resists and the way may be long,
His grace is my refuge, His joy is my song.

[Verse 2]
Pleasures fade, their sweetness gone,
But in Christ my heart lives on.
Means may cease when the end is near,
God Himself is ever here.

[Chorus]
Persevere in His presence, through trial and test,
In freedom of spirit, in His will find rest.
Though nature resists and the way may be long,
His grace is my refuge, His joy is my song.

[Bridge]
Not wasted hours, but seeds of grace,
Each turning back to seek His face.
Till habit grows, till love is free,
And Christ is all in all to me.

[Final Chorus]
Persevere in His presence, through trial and test,
In freedom of spirit, in His will find rest.
Though nature resists and the way may be long,
His grace is my refuge, His joy is my song.

Practice

A Chapel in the Heart

[Verse 1]
Not in the church alone we stay,
But in the heart we find the way.
A whispered prayer, a lifted thought,
Is worship that our Lord has sought.

[Chorus]
A chapel in the heart, where God is near,
In every breath His love is clear.
Through joy or pain, through work or rest,
To live and die with God is best.

[Verse 2]
At table spread, in company,
One look to Him is melody.
No voice need cry, no shout, no song,
For He has been with us all along.

[Chorus]
A chapel in the heart, where God is near,
In every breath His love is clear.
Through joy or pain, through work or rest,
To live and die with God is best.

[Bridge]
Our years are few, the end is nigh,
But hope in Him will never die.
With courage walk, with love obey,
His presence lights the narrow way.

[Final Chorus]
A chapel in the heart, where God is near,
In every breath His love is clear.
Through joy or pain, through work or rest,
To live and die with God is best.

Practice

Bring It Back to You

[Verse 1]
My mind is restless, prone to stray,
It wanders far, it drifts away.
But still my will will call it true,
And bring it back, O Lord, to You.

[Chorus]
Bring it back to You, O Lord,
Calm my thoughts by Your sure word.
Like a beggar at Your gate,
I will watch and I will wait.

[Verse 2]
Not many words, not speeches long,
But silence makes my spirit strong.
One lifted heart, one quiet plea,
Is prayer enough for You and me.

[Chorus]
Bring it back to You, O Lord,
Calm my thoughts by Your sure word.
Like a beggar at Your gate,
I will watch and I will wait.

[Bridge]
Each wandering step, each fleeting aim,
I lay it down in Jesus' name.
Your mercy waits, Your grace is kind,
And still You call back my mind.

[Final Chorus]
Bring it back to You, O Lord,
Calm my thoughts by Your sure word.
Like a beggar at Your gate,
I will watch and I will wait.

Practice

Redeem the Time

[Verse 1]
All these years have passed away,
Have we loved the Lord each day?
Mercy calls, the time is near,
Let us serve with holy fear.

[Chorus]
Redeem the time, begin again,
Return to the Father who calls us in.
With grace abundant, our hearts refined,
Our treasure in heaven, our joy divine.

[Verse 2]
Shame may rise, confusion too,
Yet His mercies still are new.
Renounce the world, its fleeting claim,
Seek the Lord, exalt His name.

[Chorus]
Redeem the time, begin again,
Return to the Father who calls us in.
With grace abundant, our hearts refined,
Our treasure in heaven, our joy divine.

[Bridge]
We know, we love, we think of Him,
Through habit formed, His light grows dim?—
No, brighter still, His truth will shine,
The heart will follow the treasure divine.

[Final Chorus]
Redeem the time, begin again,
Return to the Father who calls us in.
With grace abundant, our hearts refined,
Our treasure in heaven, our joy divine.

Practice

Never Leave Him Alone

[Verse 1]
A faithful Friend is near at hand,
Who holds the hearts of every man.
He gives, He takes, His ways are best,
In Him my weary soul finds rest.

[Chorus]
Never leave Him alone, He is with you always,
By night and by day, in work and in praise.
Think often of Him, adore at His throne,
Live and die with the Lord—never leave Him alone.

[Verse 2]
Friends may depart, but He remains,
A constant love through loss and pain.
Our hearts must rest in God above,
The first, the greatest, truest love.

[Chorus]
Never leave Him alone, He is with you always,
By night and by day, in work and in praise.
Think often of Him, adore at His throne,
Live and die with the Lord—never leave Him alone.

[Bridge]
How rude to leave a guest who came,
Yet God is near—do not profane.
Stay by His side, His presence own,
With every breath, be His alone.

[Final Chorus]
Never leave Him alone, He is with you always,
By night and by day, in work and in praise.
Think often of Him, adore at His throne,
Live and die with the Lord—never leave Him alone.

Suffering with My God

[Verse 1]
Hold me fast upon the cross,
Through the pain, through the loss.
If You will it, let me stay,
Till Your hand removes the day.

[Chorus]
Suffering with my God is sweet,
At His feet my soul complete.
Pleasures without Him turn to hell,
But with His love my soul may dwell.

[Verse 2]
Worldly hearts see only pain,
But mercy shines through every strain.
The sovereign Healer near me stands,
With soul and body in His hands.

[Chorus]
Suffering with my God is sweet,
At His feet my soul complete.
Pleasures without Him turn to hell,
But with His love my soul may dwell.

[Bridge]
By faith I see, by grace I know,
The truth that makes my spirit glow.
“I no longer only believe, I see,”
Christ lives in me, eternally.

[Final Chorus]
Suffering with my God is sweet,
At His feet my soul complete.
Pleasures without Him turn to hell,
But with His love my soul may dwell.

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Never Forsaken

[Verse 1]
When sickness comes and trials stay,
God calls me near, He shows the way.
In pain I whisper, “Lord, I’m Yours,”
And find His mercy still endures.

[Chorus]
Never forsaken, never alone,
God is my refuge, my heart is His home.
Through joy or sorrow, through night or day,
His presence guides me all the way.

[Verse 2]
A child I come, my will resigned,
To match my heart with His divine.
Though weak I am, His grace is near,
In faith I stand, without a fear.

[Chorus]
Never forsaken, never alone,
God is my refuge, my heart is His home.
Through joy or sorrow, through night or day,
His presence guides me all the way.

[Bridge]
Though He may hide, His love is sure,
By faith I walk, by faith secure.
He holds me fast, I will not roam,
In life, in death, my Lord, my home.

[Final Chorus]
Never forsaken, never alone,
God is my refuge, my heart is His home.
Through joy or sorrow, through night or day,
His presence guides me all the way.

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Love Sweetens Pains

[Verse 1]
The trials weigh, the nights are long,
Yet love of God will make you strong.
Resign your heart, your fears release,
In His good will is perfect peace.

[Chorus]
Love sweetens pains, and sorrow fades,
Strength is found where trust is laid.
The Father heals, His hand sustains,
In His embrace, love sweetens pains.

[Verse 2]
No cure in man, no balm on earth,
But Christ redeems with greater worth.
The Great Physician's touch is near,
His mercy dries the mourner's tear.

[Chorus]
Love sweetens pains, and sorrow fades,
Strength is found where trust is laid.
The Father heals, His hand sustains,
In His embrace, love sweetens pains.

[Bridge]
Not freedom sought, but strength to bear,
The cross we lift becomes our prayer.
His steadfast love will never fail,
Through storm and fire His grace prevails.

[Final Chorus]
Love sweetens pains, and sorrow fades,
Strength is found where trust is laid.
The Father heals, His hand sustains,
In His embrace, love sweetens pains.

Sweet to Suffer with God

[Verse 1]
At death's dark door I've often lain,
Yet found in Christ a sweeter gain.
No prayer for ease, but strength to stay,
With courage walk the narrow way.

[Chorus]
Sweet to suffer with God, my King,
Through pain and loss His praise I sing.
In His presence paradise starts,
He makes His temple in our hearts.

[Verse 2]
Guard the soul from wandering far,
Adore Him where His mercies are.
A humble gaze, a constant prayer,
Turns every grief to glory there.

[Chorus]
Sweet to suffer with God, my King,
Through pain and loss His praise I sing.
In His presence paradise starts,
He makes His temple in our hearts.

[Bridge]
By faith I walk, though dark the night,
His grace will give my soul its sight.
Knock, and the door shall open wide,
The Lord Himself my strength, my guide.

[Final Chorus]
Sweet to suffer with God, my King,
Through pain and loss His praise I sing.
In His presence paradise starts,
He makes His temple in our hearts.

The Sweet and the Bitter

[Verse 1]
God knows our need, His love is sure,
Through pain or joy His ways endure.
The bitter cup, the gentle grace,
Are tokens of His warm embrace.

[Chorus]
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand,
Are gifts of a Father, wise and grand.
By faith we receive, by love we stand,
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand.

[Verse 2]
To know our God is love's delight,
Each glimpse of Him makes faith burn bright.
No favor felt, no gift so high,
As faith that sees with inward eye.

[Chorus]
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand,
Are gifts of a Father, wise and grand.
By faith we receive, by love we stand,
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand.

[Bridge]
Cast out the trifles, vain and small,
Let Christ alone be all in all.
Empty the heart, His love shall fill,
Our lives conformed unto His will.

[Final Chorus]
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand,
Are gifts of a Father, wise and grand.
By faith we receive, by love we stand,
The sweet and the bitter, both from His hand.

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Only One Light

[Verse 1]
I tried the paths that shimmered bright
With wealth and pride and fleeting light
But every step just left me bare
Until I found my Savior there

[Chorus]
Only one light leads me home
Only one voice I will own
All this world will fade away
But Jesus' truth will stay

[Verse 2]
I chased the honors, longed to rise
But found no peace beneath the skies
The mind of Christ—so low, so wise
Brought tears of joy to my eyes

[Chorus]
Only one light leads me home
Only one voice I will own
All this world will fade away
But Jesus' truth will stay

[Bridge]
Turn my eyes from things I see
To what is real and yet to be
Help me leave this dust behind
For treasure that the heart can't find

[Chorus]
Only one light leads me home
Only one voice I will own
All this world will fade away
But Jesus' truth will stay

Let Me Be Small

[Verse 1]
Let me be small in my own eyes
Not chasing praise, not seeking highs
For all my learning, all I gain
Can't cleanse my soul of prideful stain

[Chorus]
Let me be humble, let me be low
Lifting You higher wherever I go
Not by wisdom, not by might
But by grace I walk in light

[Verse 2]
The more I know, the more I see
The depths of grace that cover me
Let others rise, let others shine
I'll count it joy to fall behind

[Chorus]
Let me be humble, let me be low
Lifting You higher wherever I go
Not by wisdom, not by might
But by grace I walk in light

[Bridge]
If I should stumble, if I should fall
Remind me, Lord, I've lost it all
Unless my heart is bowed in fear
Of You alone, so near, so near

[Chorus]
Let me be humble, let me be low
Lifting You higher wherever I go
Not by wisdom, not by might
But by grace I walk in light

Teach Me to See

[Verse 1]
Teach me to see what matters most
Not empty words or foolish boast
The voice that formed the earth and sea
Now speaks in love to even me

[Chorus]
You are the Truth, my Light, my Way
No other voice has life to say
Strip me of pride and let me be
A soul that listens, pure and free

[Verse 2]
Let scholars speak, let sages write
But still I seek Your truth and light
For wisdom flows from hands that yield
Not from the scroll, but from the field

[Chorus]
You are the Truth, my Light, my Way
No other voice has life to say
Strip me of pride and let me be
A soul that listens, pure and free

[Bridge]
So many words, so little done
But You delight in just this one—
A heart that walks in love and grace
And seeks alone to see Your face

[Chorus]
You are the Truth, my Light, my Way
No other voice has life to say
Strip me of pride and let me be
A soul that listens, pure and free

Teach Me to Wait

[Verse 1]
Not every voice is from above
Not every word is truth or love
But still I long to walk Your way
With wisdom in the light of day

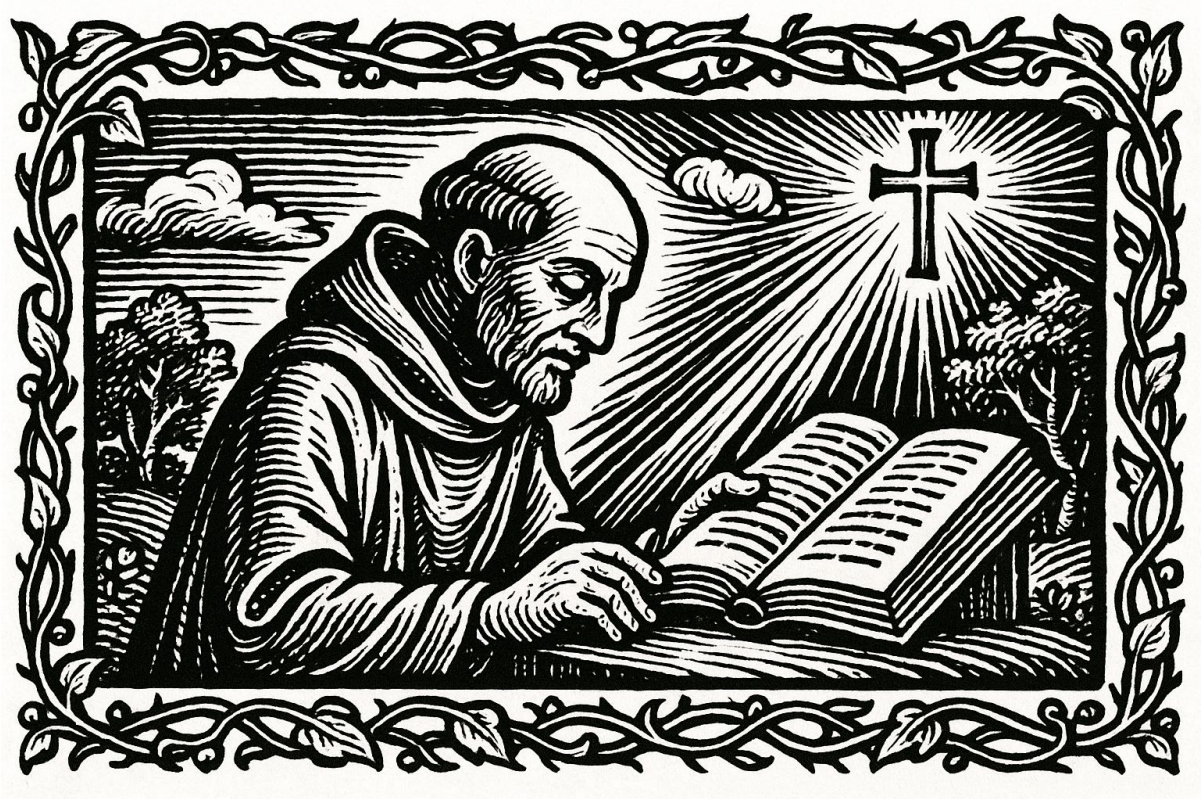
[Chorus]
Teach me to wait, to test, to pray
To seek Your counsel every day
Not rushing in, but standing still
Till I am sure it's Your good will

[Verse 2]
Too quick to speak, too slow to hear
I've stumbled where I should draw near
But humble hearts will always find
The peace You give, the wiser mind

[Chorus]
Teach me to wait, to test, to pray
To seek Your counsel every day
Not rushing in, but standing still
Till I am sure it's Your good will

[Bridge]
Let me not trust my restless mind
But lean on wisdom more refined
A faithful friend, a steady guide
Will walk with me and stand beside

[Chorus]
Teach me to wait, to test, to pray
To seek Your counsel every day
Not rushing in, but standing still
Till I am sure it's Your good will



Let the Word Speak

[Verse 1]
Not for the praise of minds that shine
Not for debates or clever lines
But for the truth that pierces deep
I come, O Lord, Your word to keep

[Chorus]
Let the Word speak, not man's acclaim
Let holy fire burn through my shame
With humble eyes and heart made still
I yield to truth and bend my will

[Verse 2]
Don't let the scholar steal my sight
Or make me doubt the Spirit's light
The voice of God in pages bare
Still speaks to those who seek Him there

[Chorus]
Let the Word speak, not man's acclaim
Let holy fire burn through my shame
With humble eyes and heart made still
I yield to truth and bend my will

[Bridge]
Not who said it—but what is true
Let me behold what's right and new
Forget the name, forget the fame
Just let me tremble at Your name

[Chorus]
Let the Word speak, not man's acclaim
Let holy fire burn through my shame
With humble eyes and heart made still
I yield to truth and bend my will

Peace in the Fire

[Verse 1]
I chased the wind, I sought the flame
But every joy was laced with shame
I bowed to self, I fed my pride
And found no peace I thought would bide

[Chorus]
Peace in the fire, not in the flame
Not in desire or earthly name
But in surrender, quiet and true
The Spirit comes and makes me new

[Verse 2]
The war within, the pull so strong
To want what's empty all along
But when I fight and turn from sin
Your perfect peace comes flooding in

[Chorus]
Peace in the fire, not in the flame
Not in desire or earthly name
But in surrender, quiet and true
The Spirit comes and makes me new

[Bridge]
The flesh may rage, the world may call
But I will rise though I may fall
For every battle fought and won
Is peace that comes from You alone

[Chorus]
Peace in the fire, not in the flame
Not in desire or earthly name
But in surrender, quiet and true
The Spirit comes and makes me new

Let Me Be Low

[Verse 1]
Let me not trust in silver or gold
Or praise from men or stories told
Let me be poor in the eyes of the world
But rich in You, my heart unfurled

[Chorus]
Let me be low, and You be high
Let me be small beneath Your sky
For pride will fade and strength will die
But grace will lift the humble nigh

[Verse 2]
I will not boast in what I've done
For all I have is from the Son
And if I shine, it's just Your light
That found me stumbling in the night

[Chorus]
Let me be low, and You be high
Let me be small beneath Your sky
For pride will fade and strength will die
But grace will lift the humble nigh

[Bridge]
If others rise and I remain
Then let me praise You all the same
For peace is mine when I am least
And You alone become my feast

[Chorus]
Let me be low, and You be high
Let me be small beneath Your sky
For pride will fade and strength will die
But grace will lift the humble nigh

Known by Heaven

[Verse 1]
I don't need crowds to know my name
Or circles rich with worldly fame
I seek the ones who fear the Lord
Whose hearts are tuned to Heaven's chord

[Chorus]
Let me be known by Heaven's gaze
Not by men or earthly praise
Let me be quiet, small, unseen
But full of grace, upright, and clean

[Verse 2]
Too near, too soon, we break and fall
Too much of self reveals it all
But in the secret, You are near
Your voice alone I long to hear

[Chorus]
Let me be known by Heaven's gaze
Not by men or earthly praise
Let me be quiet, small, unseen
But full of grace, upright, and clean

[Bridge]
Angels guard me, God be near
Keep me far from pride and fear
Let my fellowship be few
But faithful, humble, strong, and true

[Chorus]
Let me be known by Heaven's gaze
Not by men or earthly praise
Let me be quiet, small, unseen
But full of grace, upright, and clean

The Safer Road

[Verse 1]
To yield is not to lose the fight
But find the way that leads to light
To bow beneath another's lead
Is often how the soul is freed

[Chorus]
The safer road is not my own
But where Your voice and will are known
Not pride, not power, not command
But humble trust in Your great hand

[Verse 2]
I used to chase my own desire
But found no peace, just fading fire
Till in obedience I was still
And learned the quiet strength of will

[Chorus]
The safer road is not my own
But where Your voice and will are known
Not pride, not power, not command
But humble trust in Your great hand

[Bridge]
If I must yield to gain Your grace
Then let me take the lower place
Your peace is found in bending low
Where self is lost and love can grow

[Chorus]
The safer road is not my own
But where Your voice and will are known
Not pride, not power, not command
But humble trust in Your great hand

Let Silence Speak

[Verse 1]
I spoke too much, I listened less
And found my soul in weariness
The clamor stole the stillness deep
Where You alone my heart could keep

[Chorus]
Let silence speak, let noise be stilled
Let words be weighed and hearts be filled
With thoughts of You, not fleeting sound
Where true communion still is found

[Verse 2]
I chase the chatter, seek relief
But find no balm for soul or grief
Until I stop, until I hear
The whisper that draws heaven near

[Chorus]
Let silence speak, let noise be stilled
Let words be weighed and hearts be filled
With thoughts of You, not fleeting sound
Where true communion still is found

[Bridge]
When saints converse in truth and grace
Your Spirit joins that sacred space
But idle talk and worldly ways
Can steal the joy of quiet praise

[Chorus]
Let silence speak, let noise be stilled
Let words be weighed and hearts be filled
With thoughts of You, not fleeting sound
Where true communion still is found

Rooted in Peace

[Verse 1]
Let me not chase the winds of men
But turn my gaze to You again
Away from noise, from pride and show
Into the depths where waters flow

[Chorus]
Rooted in peace, grounded in grace
Stripped of the noise that crowds this place
One fault each year, one chain undone
Until I shine beneath the Son

[Verse 2]
The saints were strong because they died
To all the world and selfish pride
They burned with light, they walked in flame
They lived and breathed Your holy name

[Chorus]
Rooted in peace, grounded in grace
Stripped of the noise that crowds this place
One fault each year, one chain undone
Until I shine beneath the Son

[Bridge]
Let me not fear the smallest fight
For every step brings more of light
You give the struggle for my good
That I may stand where angels stood

[Chorus]
Rooted in peace, grounded in grace
Stripped of the noise that crowds this place
One fault each year, one chain undone
Until I shine beneath the Son

Stranger Still

[Verse 1]
When trials come and hearts grow weak
When comfort hides and no one speaks
I lift my eyes to skies unknown
And find I'm not yet fully home

[Chorus]
I'm a stranger still, just passing through
Learning trust in all I do
When sorrow speaks and joy is thin
I find my strength is found in Him

[Verse 2]
They judge me wrong, they turn away
But still I choose to walk Your way
For when they scorn and I am blamed
You whisper softly, call my name

[Chorus]
I'm a stranger still, just passing through
Learning trust in all I do
When sorrow speaks and joy is thin
I find my strength is found in Him

[Bridge]
If this is what it takes to see
That peace is found alone in Thee
Then let the tears and trials stay
Until I'm called to fly away

[Chorus]
I'm a stranger still, just passing through
Learning trust in all I do
When sorrow speaks and joy is thin
I find my strength is found in Him

Strength Through the Trial

[Verse 1]
Temptation knocks with subtle sound
And waits to plant its root and ground
But I will stand though weakness calls
For You are near when courage falls

[Chorus]
Strength through the trial, peace through the pain
Grace in the fire, hope in the rain
Each test reveals the heart inside
And You, O Lord, are still my guide

[Verse 2]
I may not flee and win the fight
But in Your strength I walk in light
I see the saints who've walked before
They fell and rose, then stood once more

[Chorus]
Strength through the trial, peace through the pain
Grace in the fire, hope in the rain
Each test reveals the heart inside
And You, O Lord, are still my guide

[Bridge]
I won't despair when darkness nears
I'll lift my voice despite my fears
You make a way when none appears
And wipe away my hidden tears

[Chorus]
Strength through the trial, peace through the pain
Grace in the fire, hope in the rain
Each test reveals the heart inside
And You, O Lord, are still my guide

Judge Not Too Quickly

[Verse 1]
I saw the fault, I made it known
But judged a heart I had not known
Too quick to speak, too slow to see
The beam that still was blinding me

[Chorus]
Judge not too quickly, love more still
Let grace be greater than your will
The soul that yields to mercy's voice
Will make humility its choice

[Verse 2]
The mind is swayed by hidden schemes
By self-made rules and secret dreams
But Christ alone can test what's true
And shape the thoughts that color you

[Chorus]
Judge not too quickly, love more still
Let grace be greater than your will
The soul that yields to mercy's voice
Will make humility its choice

[Bridge]
Let me see with heaven's eyes
Where truth and love together rise
And where my pride would build a wall
Let Jesus' mercy cover all

[Chorus]
Judge not too quickly, love more still
Let grace be greater than your will
The soul that yields to mercy's voice
Will make humility its choice

The Measure Is Love

[Verse 1]
Not in the size of the deed I do
But in the love that sees it through
Not for applause or earthly gain
But to bring light through someone's pain

[Chorus]
The measure is love, not name or pride
Not who was seen, but what's inside
The quiet hand, the unseen grace
That lifts the low in mercy's place

[Verse 2]
Let not my gift be steeped in me
In motives mixed or flattery
But let my heart with joy resign
That God alone is glorified

[Chorus]
The measure is love, not name or pride
Not who was seen, but what's inside
The quiet hand, the unseen grace
That lifts the low in mercy's place

[Bridge]
If I have love, I lack no worth
It breaks the chains that bind the earth
One spark of love, one holy flame
Can light the dark and bless His name

[Chorus]
The measure is love, not name or pride
Not who was seen, but what's inside
The quiet hand, the unseen grace
That lifts the low in mercy's place

Bear One Another

[Verse 1]
I see the flaws in others' lives
And speak too fast, too quick to rise
But when I stop and see my own
I find I'm weak and not alone

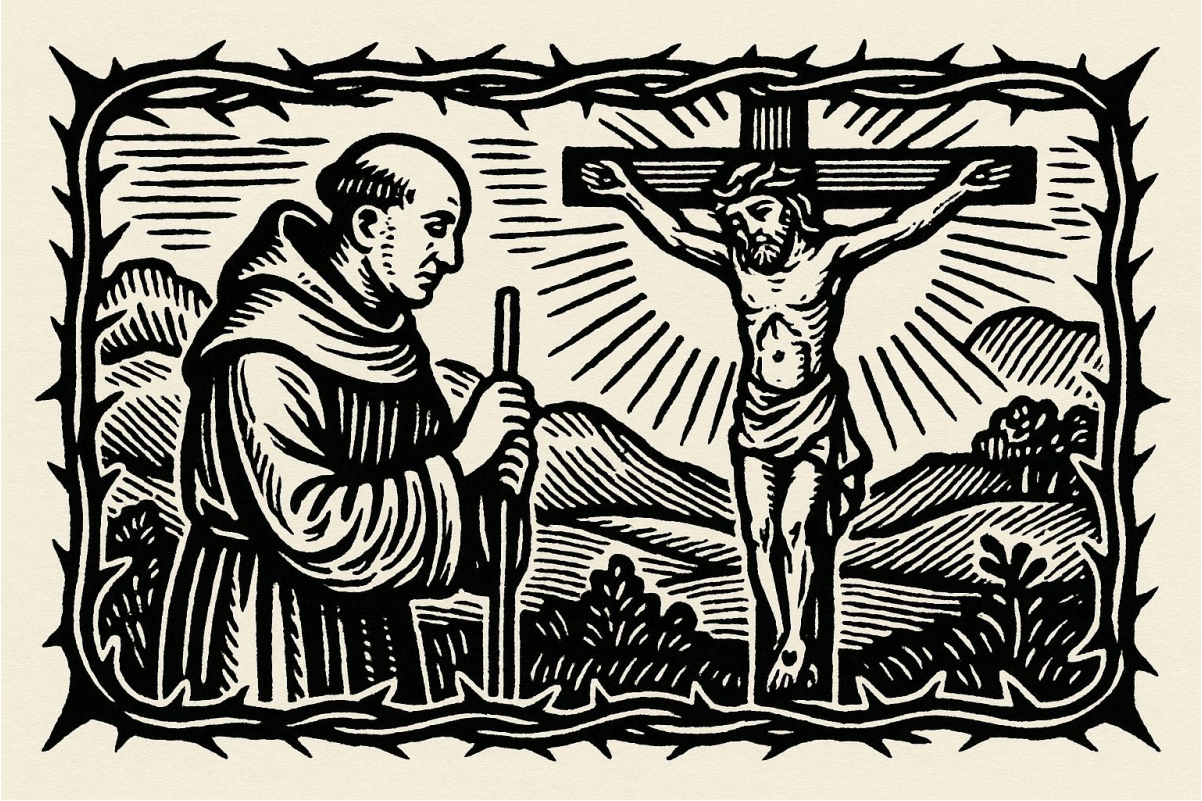
[Chorus]
Bear one another, love through the weight
Lift up the broken, steady the faint
None is perfect, none stands alone
We're all in need of grace to be shown

[Verse 2]
I want to mold the hearts I see
While mine still fights to be set free
Yet God, in wisdom, writes His plan
Through imperfect hearts and
trembling hands

[Chorus]
Bear one another, love through the weight
Lift up the broken, steady the faint
None is perfect, none stands alone
We're all in need of grace to be shown

[Bridge]
When trials come and tempers flare
Let patience rise and mercy care
For in the heat the soul is tried
And true humility refined

[Chorus]
Bear one another, love through the weight
Lift up the broken, steady the faint
None is perfect, none stands alone
We're all in need of grace to be shown



The Pilgrim's Road

[Verse 1]
This path is not for comfort's sake
But for the soul that longs to break
From all that holds and pulls it low
To walk where Christ alone may go

[Chorus]
I am a pilgrim, a stranger here
Called to deny what draws me near
To live as least, to serve, to strive
To die to self, and thus to thrive

[Verse 2]
It's not the robe, it's not the name
But heart transformed by holy flame
The one who seeks for God alone
Will find in toil a deeper home

[Chorus]
I am a pilgrim, a stranger here
Called to deny what draws me near
To live as least, to serve, to strive
To die to self, and thus to thrive

[Bridge]
The furnace glows, the fire is near
But gold is shaped when it draws near
So let me bend, let pride be gone
Till Christ alone is all I own

[Chorus]
I am a pilgrim, a stranger here
Called to deny what draws me near
To live as least, to serve, to strive
To die to self, and thus to thrive

Let Me Burn Like Them

[Verse 1]
I've heard the stories, seen the flame
Of those who bore the cross and shame
They hungered not for wealth or praise
But walked with God through nights and days

[Chorus]
Let me burn like them, with holy fire
Strip me down to one desire
Not for ease, not for acclaim
But to bear the weight of Jesus' name

[Verse 2]
They labored hard, they prayed so deep
They found in loss what we now seek
Their riches lay in love alone
Their hearts a throne, where Christ was known

[Chorus]
Let me burn like them, with holy fire
Strip me down to one desire
Not for ease, not for acclaim
But to bear the weight of Jesus' name

[Bridge]
Let the world be dim, let my will be slain
Let the zeal of old run in my veins
If I forget the path they trod
Let me be stirred by the saints of God

[Chorus]
Let me burn like them, with holy fire
Strip me down to one desire
Not for ease, not for acclaim
But to bear the weight of Jesus' name

This Day a New Beginning

[Verse 1]
Today, O Lord, I start again
Not in my strength, but Yours within
The past is gone, the day is new
Let all I say and think be true

[Chorus]
This day a new beginning be
A life of watchful constancy
With vows renewed, my heart afire
To seek Your will, to rise up higher

[Verse 2]
When I grow faint, restore my zeal
And shape my love by what is real
If I fall short, still let me rise
With eyes fixed upward to the skies

[Chorus]
This day a new beginning be
A life of watchful constancy
With vows renewed, my heart afire
To seek Your will, to rise up higher

[Bridge]
Each hour a gift, each task a call
To serve with joy, to give my all
From feast to fast, through dark and light
Let every moment burn with might

[Chorus]
This day a new beginning be
A life of watchful constancy
With vows renewed, my heart afire
To seek Your will, to rise up higher

Remain with Jesus

[Verse 1]
Withdraw, my soul, from all that's loud
From fleeting praise and fickle crowd
The sweetest peace is not out there
But found alone in silent prayer

[Chorus]
Remain with Jesus, shut the door
Let world and worry speak no more
In quiet stillness find your place
And meet the Savior face to face

[Verse 2]
The room is small, the world is wide
But heaven comes when we abide
Not in the noise of rushing men
But in the voice that speaks within

[Chorus]
Remain with Jesus, shut the door
Let world and worry speak no more
In quiet stillness find your place
And meet the Savior face to face

[Bridge]
The loudest joy soon fades away
The quiet ones are those that stay
So trade the news and empty thrill
For tears that cleanse, and peace that's still

[Chorus]
Remain with Jesus, shut the door
Let world and worry speak no more
In quiet stillness find your place
And meet the Savior face to face

Bread of Tears

[Verse 1]
O heart so prone to wander far
So quick to laugh, forget the scar
Of sin that lingers, wounds not healed
The soul grows cold, the truth concealed

[Chorus]
Give me, O Lord, the bread of tears
To wash away my guilty years
Let sorrow be the path I tread
Until Your joy lifts up my head

[Verse 2]
Why chase delight in passing things?
Why dull the voice conviction brings?
I long to feel the weight of grace
And see my sin before Your face

[Chorus]
Give me, O Lord, the bread of tears
To wash away my guilty years
Let sorrow be the path I tread
Until Your joy lifts up my head

[Bridge]
Better to mourn with eyes on You
Than dance while hearts are far from true
Refine my heart with holy pain
So I may rise restored again

[Chorus]
Give me, O Lord, the bread of tears
To wash away my guilty years
Let sorrow be the path I tread
Until Your joy lifts up my head

Now Is the Time

[Verse 1]
I've wandered in shadows, too long in delay
I've wasted the hours, just drifting away
But mercy is calling, it beckons my name
Today is the day, I will not stay the same

[Chorus]
Now is the time to fight
Now is the time to rise
To shake off the chains that bind my heart
And lift my weary eyes
Now is the time to run
To leave the past behind
The Savior waits with open arms
Now is the time

[Verse 2]
This world cannot offer the joy that I seek
Its riches are fading, its pleasures are weak
But God in His mercy still calls out to me
"Come taste what is lasting, come walk and be free"

[Chorus]
Now is the time to fight
Now is the time to rise
To shake off the chains that bind my heart
And lift my weary eyes
Now is the time to run
To leave the past behind
The Savior waits with open arms
Now is the time

[Bridge]
Through fire and through water, I'll follow Your lead
Though weary and wounded, I know what I need
Your grace is sufficient, Your promise is true
And now is the moment—I'm coming to You

[Final Chorus]
Now is the time to fight
Now is the time to rise
No more delay, no more disguise
I give You all my life
Now is the time to run
To leave the past behind
The Savior waits with open arms
Now is the time

Now Is the Hour

[Verse 1]
Now is the hour to set your house in order
Now is the time to cast your idols down
No one can say what waits beyond tomorrow
But you can choose whose mercy will be found

[Chorus]
Live like you're dying—because you are
The grave's not distant, it's never far
Only one life, and it slips like sand
So rise up now, take your Savior's hand
Live for the light of eternity's power
This is your moment—now is the hour

[Verse 2]
Who will remember the praise of the people?
Who will recall all your wealth or your fame?
But God will remember the cries of repentance
And welcome His own by the Lamb that was slain

[Chorus]
Live like you're dying—because you are
The grave's not distant, it's never far
Only one life, and it slips like sand
So rise up now, take your Savior's hand
Live for the light of eternity's power
This is your moment—now is the hour

[Bridge]
Don't wait for peace, don't wait for signs
The Lord may come like a thief in the night
Let every breath confess His grace
And run with joy toward His embrace

[Final Chorus]
Live like you're dying—because you are
The grave's not distant, it's never far
Only one life, and it slips like sand
So rise up now, take your Savior's hand
Live for the light of eternity's power
This is your moment—now is the hour

The Fire Will Fall

[Verse 1]
There's a fire set for sinners
Not quenched by tears too late
A throne of perfect justice
No lie can penetrate
The Judge sees all in secret
No bribe can make Him bend
Each soul will stand uncovered
Alone, before the end

[Chorus]
The fire will fall, the truth will burn
The proud will shake, the saints will turn
From sorrow into song at last
Their trials and shame are in the past
But woe to those who served the flesh—
The fire will fall, and none will rest

[Verse 2]
Your pleasures pile like kindling
You spare yourself today
But every unchecked craving
Will bring you pain to pay
Why chase the world's approval,
When Christ was scorned and slain?
The robes of pride will smolder,
The humble ones will reign

[Chorus]
The fire will fall, the truth will burn
The proud will shake, the saints will turn
From sorrow into song at last
Their trials and shame are in the past
But woe to those who served the flesh—
The fire will fall, and none will rest

[Bridge]
Now is the time for weeping
Now is the hour to pray
For mercy still is waiting—
The fire is held at bay
O soul, prepare with trembling
Your Judge is at the door
Repent, and run to Jesus—
His blood will cleanse and restore

[Final Chorus]
The fire will fall, but grace is near
For those who turn, for those who fear
Let righteousness be now your call
So mercy meets you when flames fall
For love can cast out fear at last
If Christ redeems your guilty past

Do Now What You Would Do Then

[Verse 1]
Why did you leave the world behind?
Why set your heart on things divine?
Don't forget the reason why—
You were made to live for Christ.
Let the flame of zeal arise,
Lift your gaze beyond the skies—
Soon your work will find reward
In the presence of the Lord

[Chorus]
Do now what you would do then
If the veil were torn and the Judge stepped in
Live each day like your last breath
Be faithful, strong, and full of depth
No time to slumber, no soul to waste—
Run with resolve, empowered by grace

[Verse 2]
When passions rage or doubts pursue,
Let Jesus' cross come into view.
If others stumble, let them see
A soul that strives for purity.
For every loss, there is a gain;
Through holy tears come heavenly rain.
Let love and labor fill your days,
Let all your life become His praise

[Chorus]
Do now what you would do then
If the veil were torn and the Judge stepped in
Live each day like your last breath
Be faithful, strong, and full of depth
No time to slumber, no soul to waste—
Run with resolve, empowered by grace

[Bridge]
Oh, to pray without restraint,
To praise with joy and no complaint—
To rise above the flesh and need,
And feed on Christ alone indeed.
Till all our strength and peace is found
Where grace and holiness abound

[Final Chorus]
Do now what you would do then
Let zeal and love be your closest friends
Hold nothing back, give all you can—
Be bold, be holy, take your stand
No time to slumber, no soul to waste—
Run with resolve, empowered by grace

The Secret Place Within

[Verse 1]
In the quiet heart, a whisper calls,
A voice that breaks through earthly walls.
Not found in gold, not loud or proud,
But hidden far from the grasping crowd.

[Chorus]
The kingdom comes not with a shout,
But deep within, where fears give out.
O Christ, make my heart Your throne,
In You, I find I'm not alone.

[Verse 2]
The world may fade, its charm be gone,
Its praise a breeze, not lasting long.
But You remain when all else flies,
The Peace who hears my inward cries.

[Bridge]
If I could drink just one small taste
Of Jesus' love, my heart would race
To throw off pride, let go of sin,
And let the King come reign within.

[Chorus]
The kingdom comes not with a shout,
But deep within, where fears give out.
O Christ, make my heart Your throne,
In You, I find I'm not alone.

[Outro]
So here I lay my idols down,
To wear a cross instead of crown.
For heaven starts inside the soul—
Where Christ moves in and makes me whole.

Bend Me Low

[Verse 1]
I don't need the world to praise my name,
Or fight my battles or stake my claim.
I only need to do what's right,
And walk with God in morning light.

[Chorus]
Bend me low, till pride is gone,
Let me rest where grace is strong.
Though the world may pass me by,
Your eyes see me—and that's enough,
Most High.

[Verse 2]
If others point and say I've failed,
I'll trust the One whose hands were nailed.
In silence, I will wait and pray—
The Lord will rescue in His way.

[Bridge]
Lift the low, break the proud,
Raise the humble from the crowd.
You are near when none defend,
You are faithful to the end.

[Chorus]
Bend me low, till pride is gone,
Let me rest where grace is strong.
Though the world may pass me by,
Your eyes see me—and that's enough,
Most High.

[Outro]
Let me serve in hidden ways,
Known to You through all my days.
Humble heart and conscience clean—
This alone is victory seen.

The Quiet Heart

[Verse 1]
Let peace begin in me, O Lord,
Before I speak a single word.
Teach me first to still my soul,
Before I try to make others whole.

[Chorus]
Make me a quiet heart,
Gentle and set apart.
Where love can rule and anger cease,
Let me become Your voice of peace.

[Verse 2]
When others fail or go astray,
Help me to walk the humble way.
Excuse their faults as I would mine,
And mirror grace through love divine.

[Bridge]
It's easy to love the kind and fair,
But harder still to meet despair
With patience deep and mercy wide—
O Spirit, be my strength, my guide.

[Chorus]
Make me a quiet heart,
Gentle and set apart.
Where love can rule and anger cease,
Let me become Your voice of peace.

[Outro]
And when I suffer wrong or pain,
Let praise, not bitterness, remain.
So I may walk where Jesus trod—
At peace with man, at peace with God.

Set Me Ablaze Again

[Verse 1]
Lift me above the dust and clay,
On wings of truth and love today.
Let simple trust and hearts made clean
Rise where your glory can be seen.

[Chorus]
Set me ablaze again, O Lord,
Burn off the rust, refine me more.
With purity and love sincere,
Draw me where You are near.

[Verse 2]
Teach me to seek no earthly prize,
But only what will please Your eyes.
Let every creature point the way
To You who formed the light of day.

[Bridge]
When my heart grows cold and slow,
Fan the flame and make it glow.
Make burdens light that once felt great,
Restore my joy before it's late.

[Chorus]
Set me ablaze again, O Lord,
Burn off the rust, refine me more.
With purity and love sincere,
Draw me where You are near.

[Outro]
A mirror of Your life I'll be,
A heart that loves transparently.
And through the fire I'll rise above,
Refined by grace, restored by love.

Only You Are Great

[Verse 1]
I often think I know the way,
But stumble through the light of day.
Quick to excuse, slow to see,
The faults that lie inside of me.

[Chorus]
Only You are great, O God,
All I have is flawed and small.
Strip away my prideful heart,
Be my everything, my all.

[Verse 2]
I chase the shadows, miss the flame,
Point the finger, shift the blame.
But when I bow and seek Your face,
I'm wrapped again in mercy's grace.

[Bridge]
Turn my gaze from worldly things,
From fleeting joys and rusted rings.
Fix my soul on truth alone—
My joy, my anchor, Christ enthroned.

[Chorus]
Only You are great, O God,
All I have is flawed and small.
Strip away my prideful heart,
Be my everything, my all.

[Outro]
Let me die to lesser loves,
Rest in peace that's from above.
With a soul to You aligned,
I leave all lesser lights behind.

A Quiet Heart

[Verse 1]
A quiet heart, a soul at peace,
When shame and fear and striving cease.
No praise I need, no fear of blame,
My joy is found in Jesus' name.

[Chorus]
Let my conscience shine like gold,
Tested, faithful, tried and bold.
What the world may speak or see,
Lord, my worth is found in Thee.

[Verse 2]
When storms arise and shadows fall,
Your whisper stills them all.
I do not crave the praise of men,
But long to hear “Well done” again.

[Bridge]
O keep me pure, O make me true,
To walk each day alone with You.
Let love for truth and not acclaim
Refine my heart in holy flame.

[Chorus]
Let my conscience shine like gold,
Tested, faithful, tried and bold.
What the world may speak or see,
Lord, my worth is found in Thee.

[Outro]
I rest in peace, I live in grace,
Content to run this holy race.
My joy is clear, my path is free—
God sees within, and walks with me.

[Chorus]
Let my conscience shine like gold,
Tested, faithful, tried and bold.
What the world may speak or see,
Lord, my worth is found in Thee.

Only Jesus

[Verse 1]
Only Jesus fills the soul,
When the world can give no rest.
All the treasures we let go
Fade beside what He has blessed.
He alone remains the same,
Faithful friend through joy and shame.

[Chorus]
Only Jesus, all I need,
All my longing, He will heed.
Let the earth and sky depart—
He will reign within my heart.

[Verse 2]
When I'm torn by what I see,
Or I lean on what won't last,
Let me turn from vanity,
Cling to Christ and hold Him fast.
He will never walk away—
Love like His will always stay.

[Bridge]
Let me lose all else for You,
Every love be counted loss.
Give me eyes to see what's true—
Life is found beneath Your cross.

[Chorus]
Only Jesus, all I need,
All my longing, He will heed.
Let the earth and sky depart—
He will reign within my heart.

More Than the World

[Verse 1]
When I have Jesus, I need no more,
He opens every bolted door.
The world may tempt, the storm may rise,
But peace remains when Jesus is nigh.

[Chorus]
More than the world, more than my breath,
Jesus, You're life in the face of death.
Riches may fade, kingdoms may fall,
But You're my treasure, my All in All.

[Verse 2]
When I have wandered, You called my name,
You drew me close through tears and shame.
No friend so true, no love so wide,
Forever, Lord, with You I'll abide.

[Bridge]
Winter will pass, the dawn will break,
Your love endures, no storm can shake.
Through darkest night or fiercest flame,
My heart still whispers Jesus' name.

[Chorus]
More than the world, more than my breath,
Jesus, You're life in the face of death.
Riches may fade, kingdoms may fall,
But You're my treasure, my All in All.

When Comfort Fades

[Verse 1]
When comfort fades and hope seems lost,
I lift my eyes to Calv'ry's cross.
Though silence fills the midnight air,
I know my Savior still is there.

[Chorus]
So I will wait, though joy departs,
And trust His grace with all my heart.
Though friends may fail and light grow dim,
I'll hold my peace and rest in Him.

[Verse 2]
He gives, He takes, yet loves the same,
And writes His mercy on my name.
The winds may blow, the fires may test,
But in His will, my soul will rest.

[Bridge]
Each trial a gift, each loss a flame,
That burns away all fear and shame.
And when He comes to lift my eyes,
He'll turn my mourning into rise.

[Chorus]
So I will wait, though joy departs,
And trust His grace with all my heart.
Though friends may fail and light grow dim,
I'll hold my peace and rest in Him.

All That He Gives

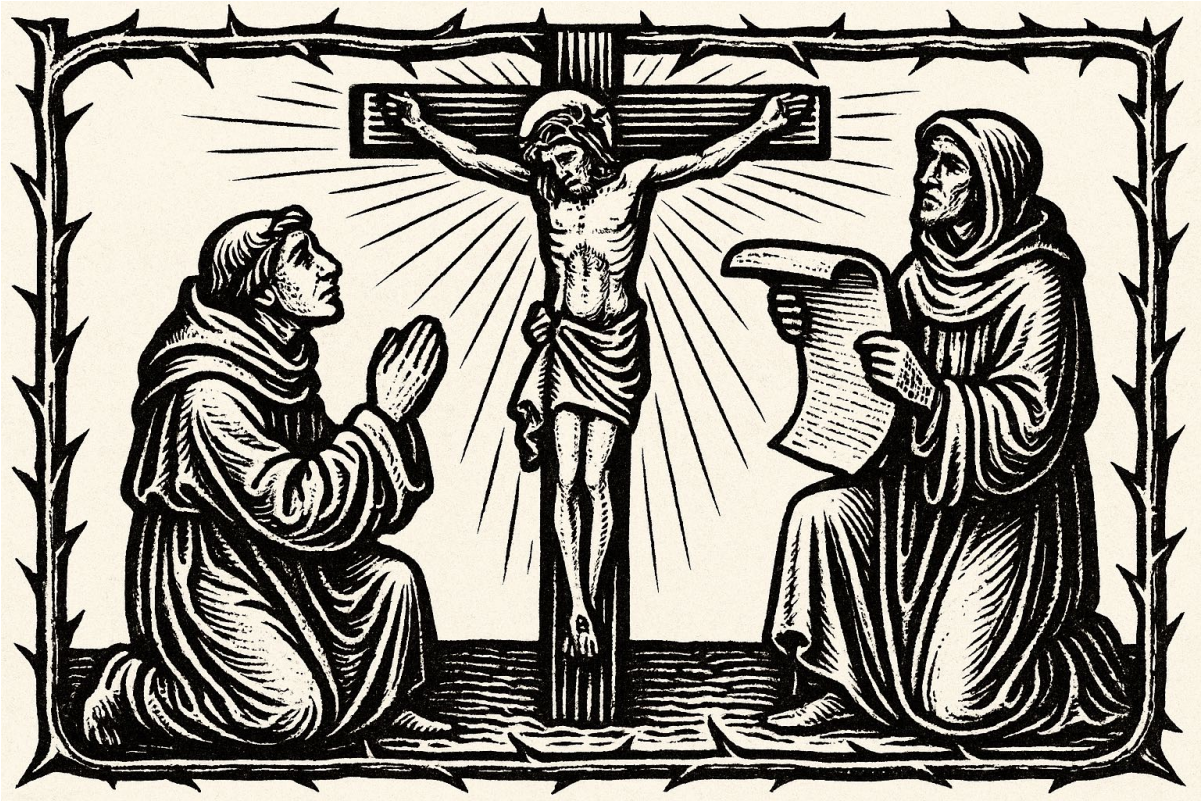
[Verse 1]
All that He gives, if joy or pain,
Comes from His hand, not giv'n in vain.
Whether in bounty or in drought,
He teaches trust when hope runs out.

[Chorus]
So I will thank Him, come what may,
For light or dark, for night or day.
His grace sustains, His love forgives,
I'll praise Him for all He gives.

[Verse 2]
The smallest gift, the faintest ray,
Reflects His heart along the way.
The loss I feel, the trial I face,
Is sent to shape me by His grace.

[Bridge]
Even when comfort takes its flight,
His mercy holds me through the night.
In every season, He is near—
His purpose perfect, crystal clear.

[Chorus]
So I will thank Him, come what may,
For light or dark, for night or day.
His grace sustains, His love forgives,
I'll praise Him for all that He gives.



Only the Few

[Verse 1]
Jesus has many who call on His name,
Lovers of glory but not of the flame.
They gather for feasting, they run to the light,
But few will walk with Him deep in the night.

[Chorus]
Only the few will carry the cross,
Counting their gain as nothing but loss.
Only the few will walk through the pain,
Loving the Lamb who bore their shame.

[Verse 2]
Many will praise Him when comfort is near,
But vanish in silence when trial draws near.
Yet love that is true will kneel in the dust,
And cling to the cross with unshaken trust.

[Bridge]
Not for the blessing, not for the prize,
But only to gaze in the Savior's eyes.
To love Him when nothing is left to receive,
To worship in loss, to follow, believe.

[Chorus]
Only the few will carry the cross,
Counting their gain as nothing but loss.
Only the few will walk through the pain,
Loving the Lamb who bore their shame.

The Cross Before Me

[Verse 1]
I hear Your call, Lord, quiet and clear—
"Take up your cross, draw ever near."
Not to comfort or crown I run,
But to follow the path of the Son.

[Chorus]
The Cross before me, the world behind,
No greater love will my soul find.
Though sorrow walks where mercy trod,
I walk this way with the Son of God.

[Verse 2]
Each step is hard, but full of grace,
You meet me still in the loneliest place.
In weakness, strength; in loss, Your gain,
Through every cross, Your glory reigns.

[Bridge]
If I must suffer, let it be
To make me more like Calvary.
For joy will rise where tears have flown,
And I'll find peace before Your throne.

[Chorus]
The Cross before me, the world behind,
No greater love will my soul find.
Though sorrow walks where mercy trod,
I walk this way with the Son of God.

[Outro]
So here I stand—no turning back,
The Cross my banner, the narrow track.
I carry it until that day
You wipe all tears and lead the way.

Voice Within

[Verse 1]
In the quiet of my soul, I hear You call
Not in thunder, not in fire, but a whisper small
Turning from the world that pulls me far away
I draw near, and I hear what You say

[Chorus]
Speak, Lord, I am listening
My heart is Yours alone
Let the noise of earth grow distant
As You make my spirit Your home
In the stillness, I will stay
'Til Your voice becomes my way

[Verse 2]
Every fleeting thing has lost its shine
But Your words still echo deep inside
You are peace, You are truth, You are life in me
My delight is in Your mystery

[Bridge]
Shut the door, still my mind
Leave distraction far behind
Let me dwell where You reside
Forever by Your side

[Chorus]
Speak, Lord, I am listening
My heart is Yours alone
Let the noise of earth grow distant
As You make my spirit Your home
In the stillness, I will stay
'Til Your voice becomes my
way

Speak, Lord, I'm Listening

[Verse 1]
Speak, Lord, I'm listening
Still all the noise inside
Open my heart for wisdom
Your voice I won't let slide.
Not Moses, not the prophets,
Let me hear You alone—
The whisper that brings comfort
From Your eternal throne.

[Chorus]
Your Word is life and healing,
Sharper than any blade.
It cuts, it cleanses, it teaches—
It never will fade.
I'm not here for empty talking,
But for truth that sets me free.
So speak, Lord, I'm listening—
Reveal Yourself to me.

[Verse 2]
Men may bring the water,
But You, O Lord, give rain.
They light a match in darkness,
But You consume the flame.
Without Your Spirit breathing,
The words just fall apart—
But when You speak, O Jesus,
You ignite my heart.

[Bridge]
Even when You whisper,
It thunders in my soul—
Correction, peace, and mercy
To make the sinner whole.
So speak to me in silence,
And draw me close again.
No voice but Yours will satisfy—
Forever, Lord. Amen.

[Chorus]
Your Word is life and healing,
Sharper than any blade.
It cuts, it cleanses, it teaches—
It never will fade.
I'm not here for empty talking,
But for truth that sets me
free.
So speak, Lord, I'm
listening—
Reveal Yourself to me.

Speak, Lord (I Will Listen)

[Verse 1]
Speak, Lord, I will listen, still my heart within
Your whisper calms the chaos, calls me back again
The world is loud with promise, but empty is its sound
Your truth alone is faithful, where quiet grace is found

[Chorus]
Your Word is life, Your Word is light
It cuts through shadows of the night
I lay it deep within my soul
And let Your Spirit take control

[Verse 2]
Your voice was in the garden, and in the wilderness
You spoke to broken prophets, in mercy and distress
You call me now with wisdom that I can't understand
But You will give me knowledge, when I place it in Your hand

[Chorus]
Your Word is life, Your Word is light
It cuts through shadows of the night
I lay it deep within my soul
And let Your Spirit take control

[Bridge]
Even when I cannot see,
Your truth will still be leading me
Not by sight but by Your Word,
A voice of love still gently heard

[Final Chorus]
Your Word is life, Your Word is light
It leads me through the darkest night
I hold it close, I will obey
And walk with You in truth today

Nothing But the Truth

[Verse 1]
I will walk before You, Lord, in truth and in Your light
With every step surrendering my pride
Your truth will be my shelter, my shield against the lies
You see my heart, and never pass it by

[Chorus]
I want nothing but the truth
Let it break me, let it move
Every thought and every part
Of my restless, wandering heart
No more chasing earthly pride
Be my portion, be my guide
I want nothing but the truth
Lord, let it live in me

[Verse 2]
Teach me what is holy, and show me what You love
To hate my sin and lift my eyes above
Not looking for approval, not longing for applause
Just resting in Your mercy and Your cross

[Chorus]
I want nothing but the truth
Let it break me, let it move
Every thought and every part
Of my restless, wandering heart
No more chasing earthly pride
Be my portion, be my guide
I want nothing but the truth
Lord, let it live in me

[Bridge]
Search me, test me, know me well
Free me from the pride that fell
Every hidden shadow, bring it to the light
I want to walk in truth, to live what's right

[Final Chorus]
I want nothing but the truth
Let it burn in all I do
Every breath and every choice
Made to echo with Your voice
No more fear of what they see
Only longing after Thee
I want nothing but the truth
Lord, let it live in me

Set Me on Fire

[Verse 1]
Set me on fire with Your holy flame
Burn away all my selfish claim
Lift me above what the world calls high
And teach me to live and love and die

[Chorus]
You are my joy, my strength, my song
You carry me when days are long
My heart is Yours, my soul Your own
Forever, Lord, I'm not alone

[Verse 2]
Love that gives and asks no price
Love that walks through every night
Let me follow, let me yield
To the Cross where grace is sealed

[Bridge]
I give You all, not part but whole
My longing heart, my thirsty soul
Hold me, fill me, break my pride
Let Your love be all I find

[Chorus]
You are my joy, my strength, my song
You carry me when days are long
My heart is Yours, my soul Your own
Forever, Lord, I'm not alone

[Outro]
Set me on fire, pure and bright
Shining with Your endless light
Love unshaken, strong and true
Forever, Lord, I burn for You

I Will Stand

[Verse 1]
When the enemy whispers doubt and shame
And I feel the heat of the inner flame
I will not run, I will not hide
The Lord is standing by my side

[Chorus]
I will stand, though the storm may rise
With the cross of Christ before my eyes
In my weakness, He is strong
I will trust and carry on

[Verse 2]
When temptations darken every door
And peace is hard to find once more
I'll cry to Jesus, my defense
His love will be my confidence

[Chorus]
I will stand, though the storm may rise
With the cross of Christ before my eyes
In my weakness, He is strong
I will trust and carry on

[Bridge]
Though the enemy plots with cunning schemes
I'll cling to truth, not fleeting dreams
My soul will sing, though battle's near
“My God is with me—I won't fear”

[Chorus]
I will stand, though the storm may rise
With the cross of Christ before my eyes
In my weakness, He is strong
I will trust and carry on

[Outro]
Yes, I will stand and I will fight
With God my shield and truth my light

Under the Shadow of His Wings

[Verse 1]
When the flame burns bright and my heart is stirred
And the voice of God in me is heard
Let me not boast or lift up my name
But bow in awe, and praise the same

[Chorus]
Let me hide beneath Your wings
Not in the thrill that feeling brings
Teach me to walk when light grows dim
To cling to You and not to whim

[Verse 2]
When the heavens close and the joy is gone
Still I will pray and carry on
Not chasing signs, nor fearing pain
But serving Christ, both loss and gain

[Chorus]
Let me hide beneath Your wings
Not in the thrill that feeling brings
Teach me to walk when light grows dim
To cling to You and not to whim

[Bridge]
In weakness You are all my grace
In silence still I seek Your face
You give and take—blessed be Your Name
Forever, Lord, You stay the same

[Chorus]
Let me hide beneath Your wings
Not in the thrill that feeling brings
Teach me to walk when light grows dim
To cling to You and not to whim

[Outro]
Yes, even when Your light withdraws
I'll praise the Giver, not the cause

All That I Am Is Yours

[Verse 1]
I am but dust, and still You see
A soul You long to set free.
Though I fall, You lift me high,
Your mercy reaching from the sky.

[Chorus]
All that I am is Yours alone,
Not by strength, but grace You've shown.
When I forget I'm small indeed,
You remind me You're all I need.

[Verse 2]
When pride deceives and love grows cold,
You draw me back into the fold.
You whisper truth inside my heart,
And from myself, I must depart.

[Bridge]
You are my joy when I am low,
My refuge when the trials grow.
Though I deserve no good from Thee,
Still You pour out love on me.

[Chorus]
All that I am is Yours alone,
Not by strength, but grace You've shown.
When I forget I'm small indeed,
You remind me You're all I need.

[Outro]
So let me vanish into grace,
And find my life in Your embrace.

All to You Alone

[Verse 1]
All I have, I bring to You,
Every joy and trial too.
You're the source of all I own,
Nothing good comes from me alone.

[Chorus]
All to You alone belongs the praise,
Every breath, each night and day.
Not my strength, not my gain—
You alone must wear the crown and reign.

[Verse 2]
If I boast, let it be
In the grace You've poured on me.
Let no pride within me rise—
Only You deserve the highest prize.

[Bridge]
Let my heart be free of self,
Empty hands, no worldly wealth.
Fill me up with love divine,
Till all my joy and hope are Thine.

[Chorus]
All to You alone belongs the praise,
Every breath, each night and day.
Not my strength, not my gain—
You alone must wear the crown and reign.

[Outro]
All I am, and all I do,
Let it bring the world to You.

Sweeter Than the World

[Verse 1]
Oh Lord, You sought me when I strayed,
You called me back, You made a way.
You bid me serve with joy and love,
And draw my gaze to things above.

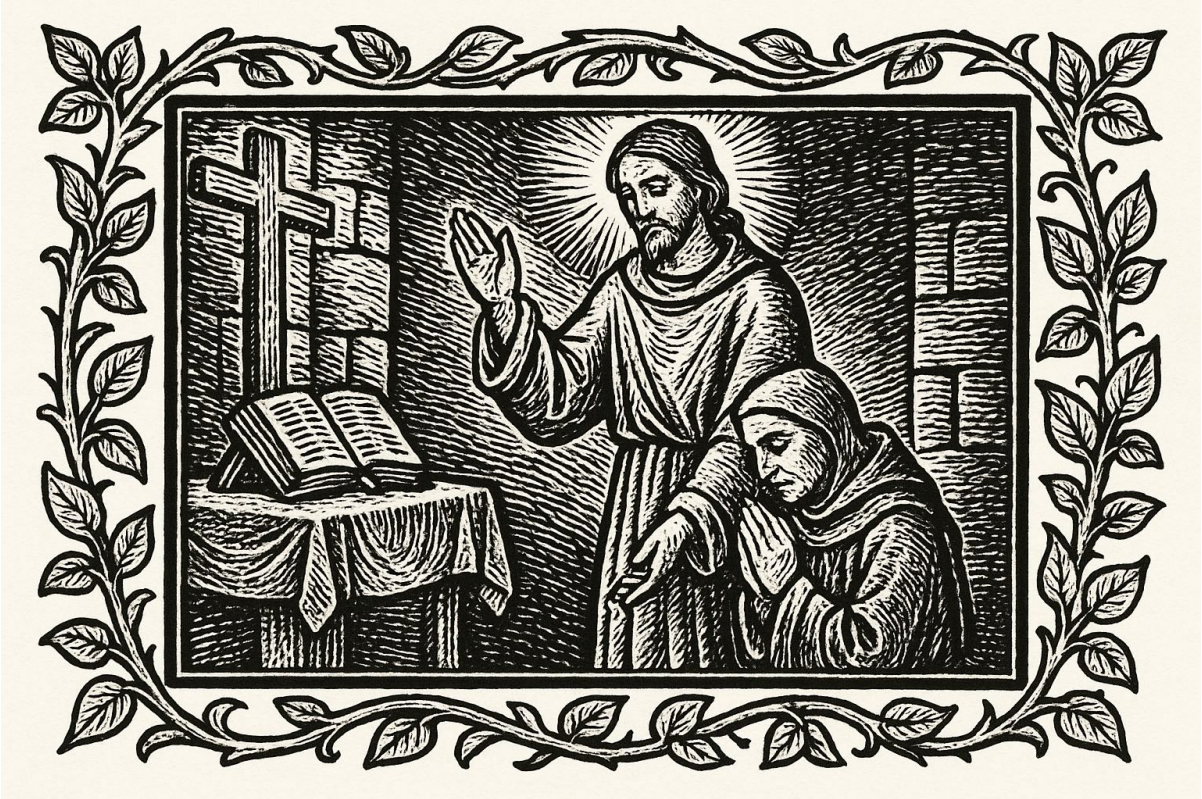
[Chorus]
Sweeter than the world You are,
Brighter than the morning star.
All I have I give to You,
My God, my joy, forever true.

[Verse 2]
You made the earth, the sky, the sea,
Yet stoop to walk and dwell with me.
Angels bow and stars obey,
Still You invite my soul to stay.

[Bridge]
To serve You, Lord, is perfect peace,
A holy joy that will not cease.
The world may call with fleeting praise,
But You alone deserve my days.

[Chorus]
Sweeter than the world You are,
Brighter than the morning star.
All I have I give to You,
My God, my joy, forever true.

[Outro]
Here I stand in love's pure light,
Serving You with all my might.



Not My Will, But Yours

[Verse 1]
Teach me, Lord, to lay it down—
Every longing, every crown.
Strip away what blinds my sight,
Till I find in You my light.

[Chorus]
Not my will, but Yours be done,
All I seek is You alone.
Tame my heart when passions rise,
Guide my soul to what is wise.

[Verse 2]
Often I run on ahead,
Chasing dreams that You never said.
But when I wait, I hear You speak,
Your perfect will is all I seek.

[Bridge]
Shape my desires in Your hands,
Help me to trust, not understand.
Even when You lead through fire,
Burn away each false desire.

[Chorus]
Not my will, but Yours be done,
All I seek is You alone.
Tame my heart when passions rise,
Guide my soul to what is wise.

[Outro]
Not my will, but Yours, O Lord—
Let my heart in Yours be stored.

Hold Me Through the Fire

[Verse 1]
When the weight is heavy, and my strength is small,
When every step feels harder, and shadows start to fall,
Still You say, “Endure it,” still You call me near—
So I will walk with patience, not trembling with fear.

[Chorus]
Hold me through the fire, teach my soul to stand,
Strip away desire not born from Your hand.
If I must suffer, then let it refine—
My will laid down, exchanged for Thine.

[Verse 2]
Pleasures of the world are fleeting and dim,
They promise sweet comfort, but they don’t lead to Him.
But in Your refining, I’m finally free,
The pain becomes purpose, when it draws me to Thee.

[Bridge]
I will not chase the winds of gain,
Nor hide my heart from holy pain.
Let every trial carve deeper grace,
Until I behold Your radiant face.

[Chorus]
Hold me through the fire, teach my soul to stand,
Strip away desire not born from Your hand.
If I must suffer, then let it refine—
My will laid down, exchanged for Thine.

[Outro]
You are my comfort, my treasure, my peace—
And in Your will, my striving will cease.

Beneath the Feet of Grace

[Verse 1]
I tried to climb the mountain high,
To claim the crown, to touch the sky.
But in my striving, pride took hold—
And love grew faint, and grace grew cold.

[Chorus]
So teach me to be lowly, teach me to be small,
To kneel before Your mercy, and give to You my all.
Not mine to seek the glory, nor mine to take the throne—
But gladly I'll be humbled, where Jesus walked alone.

[Verse 2]
You wore the crown of thorns for me,
You stooped to serve, to set me free.
The King became the servant true,
So now I bow and follow You.

[Bridge]
Let me be walked on, if that brings You praise,
Let me be scorned, if Your truth is raised.
I'll count it all joy if I'm found in Your will,
In the dust of surrender, my soul shall be still.

[Chorus]
So teach me to be lowly, teach me to be small,
To kneel before Your mercy, and give to You my all.
Not mine to seek the glory, nor mine to take the throne—
But gladly I'll be humbled, where Jesus walked alone.

[Outro]
Let me be known for loving Your name,
Not for my honor, nor worldly acclaim.
Beneath the feet of grace I'll stay,
Till pride and self are washed away.

The Depths of Your Judgment

[Verse 1]
Your judgments fall like thunder,
They shake my soul with dread.
The stars that once shone brighter
Lie fallen, cold and dead.
If angels You accuse, Lord,
What claim have I to stand?
But still You lift the humbled
With Your sustaining hand.

[Chorus]
Oh, I am nothing—yet You call me near.
The weight of glory crushes pride and fear.
No good I have apart from You alone—
In You I live, in You I'm known.

[Verse 2]
The saints have tasted heaven,
Then fed the swine with shame.
And I, too weak for merit,
Still tremble at Your name.
Yet in Your love I'm anchored,
Though tossed by doubt and sin,
For You ignite the cold heart,
And light new fire within.

[Bridge]
Let not the clay exalt itself,
Nor dust pretend to shine.
Let me be small, forgotten all,
So I can be fully Thine.

[Chorus]
Oh, I am nothing—yet You call me near.
The weight of glory crushes pride and fear.
No good I have apart from You alone—
In You I live, in You I'm known.

[Outro]
The truth of God shall never fade away,
Though flesh and fame and fleeting praise decay.
To You be glory, now and evermore—
My Judge, my Hope, whom I adore.

Your Will, Not Mine

[Verse 1]
If it pleases You, Lord, let it be—
But only if it brings You glory.
If it harms the soul within,
Take the longing, cleanse the sin.
All my hopes I lay down low,
Guide me where You will me go.

[Chorus]
Your will, not mine—be done in me.
Though I am blind, in You I see.
Shape this heart to match Your own,
I am Yours and Yours alone.

[Verse 2]
If You call me to the flame,
Let me praise Your holy name.
If You bless me with delay,
Let me trust and still obey.
All I ask is this one thing—
Let my life Your praises sing.

[Bridge]
Take my dreams, refine them true,
Let them live or die in You.
Make me still when I would run,
Till Your perfect work is done.

[Chorus]
Your will, not mine—be done in me.
Though I am blind, in You I see.
Shape this heart to match Your own,
I am Yours and Yours alone.

[Outro]
In Your rest I lay me down,
Safe within Your mercy's crown.
All I am and all I'll be,
Finds its joy and peace in Thee.

My Comfort Is in You

[Verse 1]
I sought for peace in passing things,
The gold, the praise, the song man sings.
But nothing held or satisfied,
Each dream dissolved, each promise died.

[Chorus]
My comfort is in You alone,
O Lord, my Rock, my Cornerstone.
When every earthly joy is gone,
I rest in You, and You alone.

[Verse 2]
The fleeting gifts the world bestows
Are here today, tomorrow goes.
But in Your Word, I find my rest,
Your love alone makes rich and blessed.

[Bridge]
Be with me, Lord, through joy or pain,
Through barren drought or heavy rain.
If I have You, I have enough—
Your will is kind, Your comfort tough.

[Chorus]
My comfort is in You alone,
O Lord, my Rock, my Cornerstone.
When every earthly joy is gone,
I rest in You, and You alone.

[Outro]
So let me trade what cannot stay
For treasures that won't pass away.
And when I see Your face above,
I'll thank You for Your perfect love.

Whatever May Come

[Verse 1]
Whatever may come, O Lord, I am Yours,
In valley or shadow, when suffering pours.
If silence surrounds me or comforts abound,
Still I will praise You—on solid ground.

[Chorus]
I cast every care on You, my King,
You know what every season will bring.
In darkness or light, in sorrow or song,
To You, my Shepherd, I still belong.

[Verse 2]
I will not choose what lies ahead,
But trust Your hand in tears I've shed.
The bitter and sweet, I take as one,
For all is good in the work You've begun.

[Bridge]
Write not my name in dust and wind,
But in the Book that knows no end.
If I have You, I fear no loss—
My hope is anchored at the cross.

[Chorus]
I cast every care on You, my King,
You know what every season will bring.
In darkness or light, in sorrow or song,
With You, my Shepherd, I still belong.

[Outro]
So blessed be Your Name, come what may,
I'll trust Your will and walk Your way.
No trial or pain can steal my song—
I am Yours, and You are strong.

You Went Before

[Verse 1]
You came from heaven, walked our dust,
You bore the weight, so full of trust.
From manger low to cross so high,
You taught us how to live and die.

[Chorus]
You went before, You cleared the way,
In every trial, You chose to stay.
So when I suffer, I won't despair—
You went before, and You are there.

[Verse 2]
No comfort wrapped Your earthly years,
Just scorn and grief and bitter tears.
Yet not a word of hate You spoke,
Beneath the lash, beneath the yoke.

[Bridge]
What grace is this, to lead the weak,
To teach us all through wounds so deep?
If You had not endured with love,
We'd never reach the throne above.

[Chorus]
You went before, You cleared the way,
In every trial, You chose to stay.
So when I suffer, I won't despair—
You went before, and You are there.

[Outro]
And though I falter, faint, or fall,
I'll rise again and heed Your call.
You are my Light, my Crown, my Song—
You went before, for You I long.

Let Me Bear It for You

[Verse 1]
When words are sharp and hearts are cold,
And I am bruised by lies they've told,
Let me recall the path You took,
With patient love and quiet look.

[Chorus]
Let me bear it for You, Lord,
All the scorn I can't afford.
When my soul is worn and sore,
Make me love, and bear it more.

[Verse 2]
I want to choose the gentle way,
To kneel and bless, not to repay.
For You endured the bitter scorn,
That I might wear a victor's crown.

[Bridge]
Help me see each trial as gain,
Every loss refined through pain.
Not by strength, but by Your grace,
I will stand and run this race.

[Chorus]
Let me bear it for You, Lord,
All the scorn I can't afford.
When my soul is worn and sore,
Make me love, and bear it more.

[Outro]
Let me count it joy to fall,
For You, my Savior, bore it all.
If I'm struck, or torn in two—
I will bear it all for You.

When I Am Weak

[Verse 1]
I thought I stood on solid ground,
Resolved to rise, not fall again.
But winds of trial came rushing in—
A breath, a whisper, brought me down.

[Chorus]
But You, O Lord, are strong when I am weak,
You lift me up when I can barely speak.
Though I fall, I will not stay,
Your mercy meets me in the fray.
When I am weak—then You are strong.

[Verse 2]
My soul is tired from endless fight,
Temptation knocks both day and night.
I long for peace, but still I see
The war within won't set me free.

[Chorus]
But You, O Lord, are strong when I am weak,
You lift me up when I can barely speak.
Though I fall, I will not stay,
Your mercy meets me in the fray.
When I am weak—then You are strong.

[Bridge]
I taste the joy the world can't give,
I choose in You alone to live.
Though battles rage and thorns remain,
Your grace sustains me through the pain.

[Chorus]
Yes, You, O Lord, are strong when I am weak,
You lift me up when I can barely speak.
Though I fall, I will not stay,
Your mercy meets me in the fray.
When I am weak—then You are strong.

[Outro]
When I am weak—then You are strong.

Jesus, My Only Rest

[Verse 1]
Above all beauty, power, and fame,
Above all gifts this world can name,
My soul shall rest in You alone,
O Christ, my joy, my cornerstone.

[Chorus]
You are my rest, my peace, my song,
In You alone do I belong.
No gift or praise can satisfy—
Just let me see You, Lord Most High.

[Verse 2]
When light grows dim and hope feels small,
Your presence still outshines it all.
I seek no glory, seek no throne,
Just to be Yours, and Yours alone.

[Bridge]
Oh give me wings to rise and flee
The chains that bind, the snares I see.
Come near, O Lord, and speak again,
My heart is waiting, say "Amen."

[Chorus]
You are my rest, my peace, my song,
In You alone do I belong.
No gift or praise can satisfy—
Just let me see You, Lord Most High.

[Outro]
So let all voices praise Your name,
And I'll be still, no more ashamed.
You found me, called me, brought me near,
In You alone I lose all fear.

Only What You Give

[Verse 1]
Every breath I breathe, every step I take
Every sunrise painting light across the lake
It's all from You, the Giver of all grace
How could I ever take Your gifts and not give thanks?

[Chorus]
It's only what You give, not what I've earned
I don't deserve the love I've learned
So let me praise You, not just for what I see
But for Your will at work in shaping me

[Verse 2]
When others rise and I remain unseen
Still I'll rejoice in all Your gifts to me
For You alone decide what each should hold
And humble hearts are worth more than gold

[Bridge]
Though I may be the least of these
Your mercy lifts and sets me free
To find my joy in serving low
And let Your will be all I know

[Chorus]
It's only what You give, not what I've earned
I don't deserve the love I've learned
So let me praise You, not just for what I see
But for Your will at work in shaping me

[Outro]
Yes, all I am is what You chose to bless
So I will rest in Your faithfulness

Teach Me to Rest in You

[Verse 1]
Lord, You showed the way to peace,
Not in power, but in release.
To choose the low, to serve the small,
To trust Your will above it all.

[Chorus]
Teach me to rest in You alone,
When stormy thoughts around me groan.
Still my heart and hush the sea,
Until Your calm has covered me.

[Verse 2]
Not my will, but Yours be done,
In every battle lost or won.
Less of me and more of You,
Until my heart is tried and true.

[Bridge]
Let evil thoughts just pass me by,
And darkness scatter when You're nigh.
Speak, O Lord, and still the storm—
In Your love, my soul is warm.

[Chorus]
Teach me to rest in You alone,
When stormy thoughts around me groan.
Still my heart and hush the sea,
Until Your calm has covered me.

[Outro]
Bind me close in love's pure flame,
And let my soul praise Your great name.
No gift or glory do I seek—
Just Your nearness, mild and meek.

What Is That to You?

[Verse 1]
What is that to you, My child?
Do not chase what others do.
Fix your eyes upon My path,
And I will guide your journey through.

[Chorus]
Follow Me and find your peace,
Let the restless hearts run free.
You are Mine, and that's enough—
Come and walk the road with Me.

[Verse 2]
You don't answer for their ways,
Only give account for you.
I know every secret thought,
Every motive passing through.

[Bridge]
Don't be swayed by fleeting fame,
Or the crowd's uncertain cheer.
I will whisper in the quiet,
If you'll let Me draw you near.

[Chorus]
Follow Me and find your peace,
Let the restless hearts run free.
You are Mine, and that's enough—
Come and walk the road with Me.

[Outro]
Open wide your heart's locked door,
Let My Spirit speak within.
In My presence stay content,
Far from envy, pride, or sin.

Peace That Remains

[Verse 1]
You promised peace, not like the world,
A calm the storm can't shake.
Not found in ease or empty praise,
But in the steps I take.

[Chorus]
I will walk where You lead,
Through the fire or the rain.
If I lose all I own,
Still I'll praise through the pain.
For the peace that remains
Is the peace found in You.

[Verse 2]
Not in applause or comfort's throne,
Nor dreams that fade away,
But in the heart bowed low to You,
Content in Your delay.

[Bridge]
Let joy or sorrow come today,
I'll weigh them both the same.
Your will is peace, Your voice my guide,
I bless Your holy name.

[Chorus]
I will walk where You lead,
Through the fire or the rain.
If I lose all I own,
Still I'll praise through the pain.
For the peace that remains
Is the peace found in You.

[Outro]
When I see You face to face,
Every trial will be through.
But until that day arrives,
I will rest my soul in You.

All for the Name I Love

[Verse 1]
Lord, teach my heart to rise above
The comforts that would dull my love.
Though daily needs must still be met,
Don't let my soul forget.

[Chorus]
All for the Name I love, I pray—
No worldly charm shall lead me stray.
With Spirit's fire my soul ignite,
And keep me walking in Your light.

[Verse 2]
Let not my flesh, the world, or lies
Distract my soul from heaven's prize.
Replace all craving in my soul
With passion for Your goal.

[Bridge]
Guide my hands, and guard my heart,
Teach me wisdom to depart
From every weight that slows me down—
Until I wear the victor's crown.

[Chorus]
All for the Name I love, I pray—
No worldly charm shall lead me stray.
With Spirit's fire my soul ignite,
And keep me walking in Your light.

[Outro]
Your Name, O Lord, is joy and rest—
In You alone my soul is blessed.

[Chorus]
All for the Name I love, I pray—
No worldly charm shall lead me stray.
With Spirit's fire my soul ignite,
And keep me walking in Your light.
And keep me walking in Your light.

All for You Alone

[Verse 1]
I've chased the wind, I've held on tight
To fleeting things that fade from sight
But now I see, my restless soul
Was made for You to make me whole

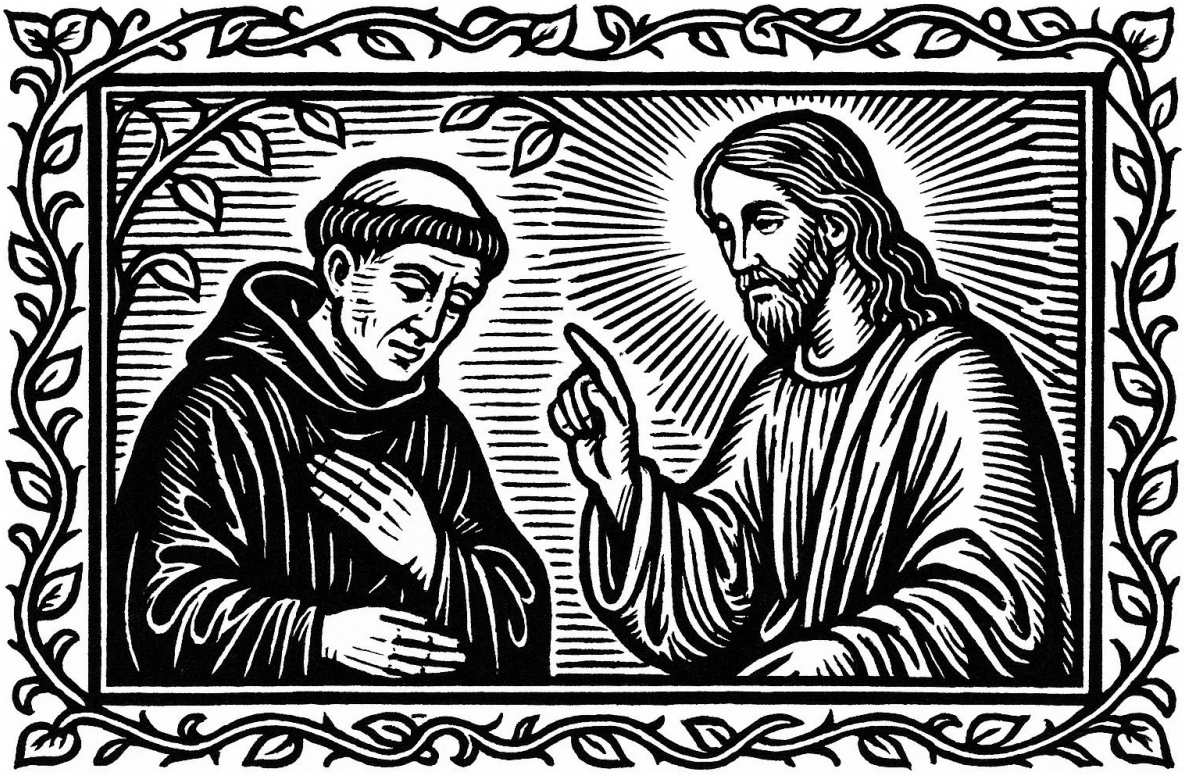
[Chorus]
All for You, and You alone
Every breath, and heart, and home
Let me lose what blinds my eyes
So I can see the greater prize
You are the joy, the peace, the throne
I give it all for You alone

[Verse 2]
I've bowed to pride and sought my way
But peace escaped me every day
No place or praise could satisfy
Until I saw the truth and cried

[Bridge]
Cut the cords that tie me down
Lift me up from shifting ground
Give me love that counts no cost
Let me count this world as loss

[Chorus]
All for You, and You alone
Every breath, and heart, and home
Let me lose what blinds my eyes
So I can see the greater prize
You are the joy, the peace, the throne
I give it all for You alone

[Outro]
Take my heart, remove my claim
Let Your love be all that remains
You are enough, I've always known
I give it all for You alone



What They Say

[Verse 1]
They speak my name in twisted ways
They cast their words like shadowed blades
But I will not be drawn to fight
My peace is found in higher light

[Chorus]
What they say can't shake the ground
Where my soul is safely found
In Your truth I'm standing still
No man's praise, no human will
Can take the peace You've placed in me
What they say can't make me flee

[Verse 2]
I've heard the lies, I've felt the sting
But I belong to Christ my King
I won't defend what's not my own
My worth is settled near Your throne

[Bridge]
Let them talk, let whispers fly
I won't chase them—I'll lift my eyes
To You, the Judge who knows what's true
I need no other voice but You

[Chorus]
What they say can't shake the ground
Where my soul is safely found
In Your truth I'm standing still
No man's praise, no human will
Can take the peace You've placed in me
What they say can't make me flee

[Outro]
With quiet heart, I'll walk Your way
No matter what the world may say

You Will Deliver Me

[Verse 1]
Blessed be Your holy name
Though the winds rise and I feel the flame
I cannot flee, I cannot hide
But in You, O Lord, I will confide

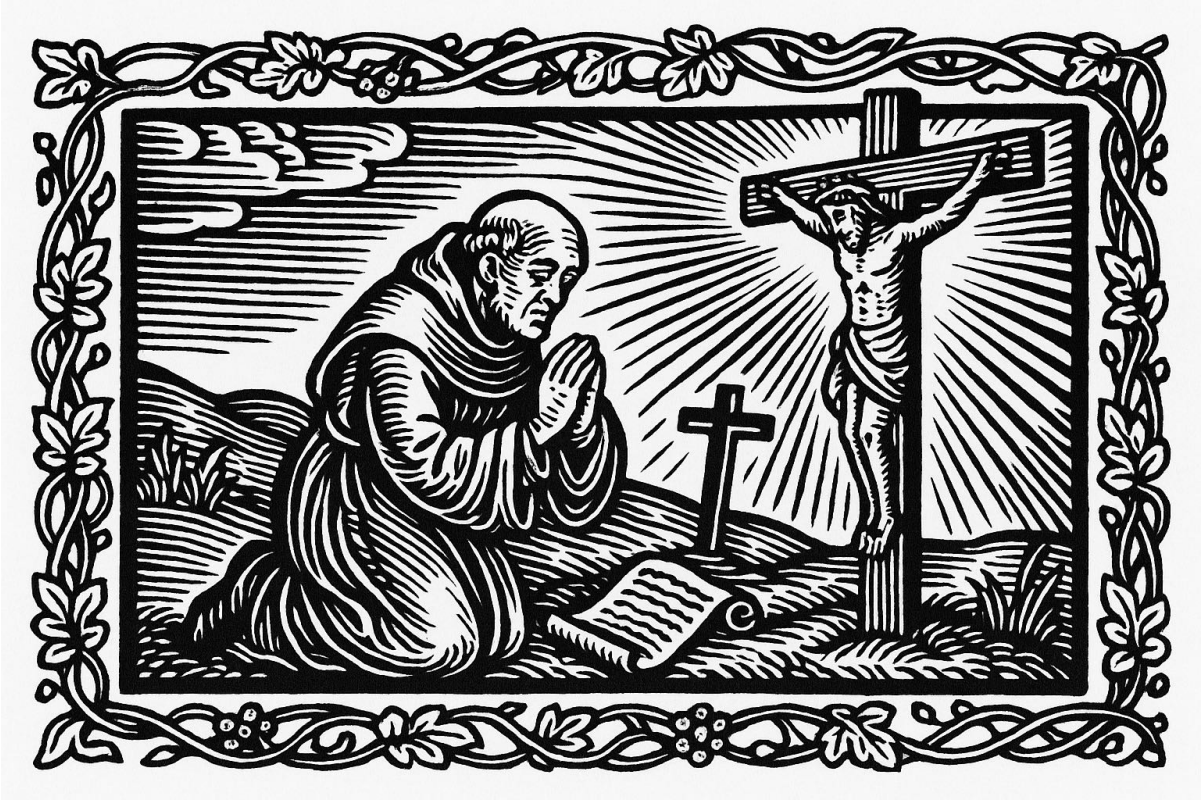
[Chorus]
You will deliver me,
Though I am weighed and worn
You will deliver me,
Though I feel bruised and torn
When the storm is fierce and I can barely breathe
You are near—I still believe
You will deliver me

[Verse 2]
Lord, I've walked this road before
Caught in snares I can't ignore
Yet every time Your hand was strong
To lift me when the nights were long

[Bridge]
Not my will but Yours be done
In the fire, make me one
With the Savior who endured
So Your glory might be sure

[Chorus]
You will deliver me,
Though I am weighed and worn
You will deliver me,
Though I feel bruised and torn
When the storm is fierce and I can barely breathe
You are near—I still believe
You will deliver me

[Outro]
You have delivered me before
And I will trust You evermore



My Shelter and My Song

[Verse 1]
When the storm is raging all around,
And hope feels lost beneath the waves,
I run to You, my solid ground,
The One whose mercy never fades.

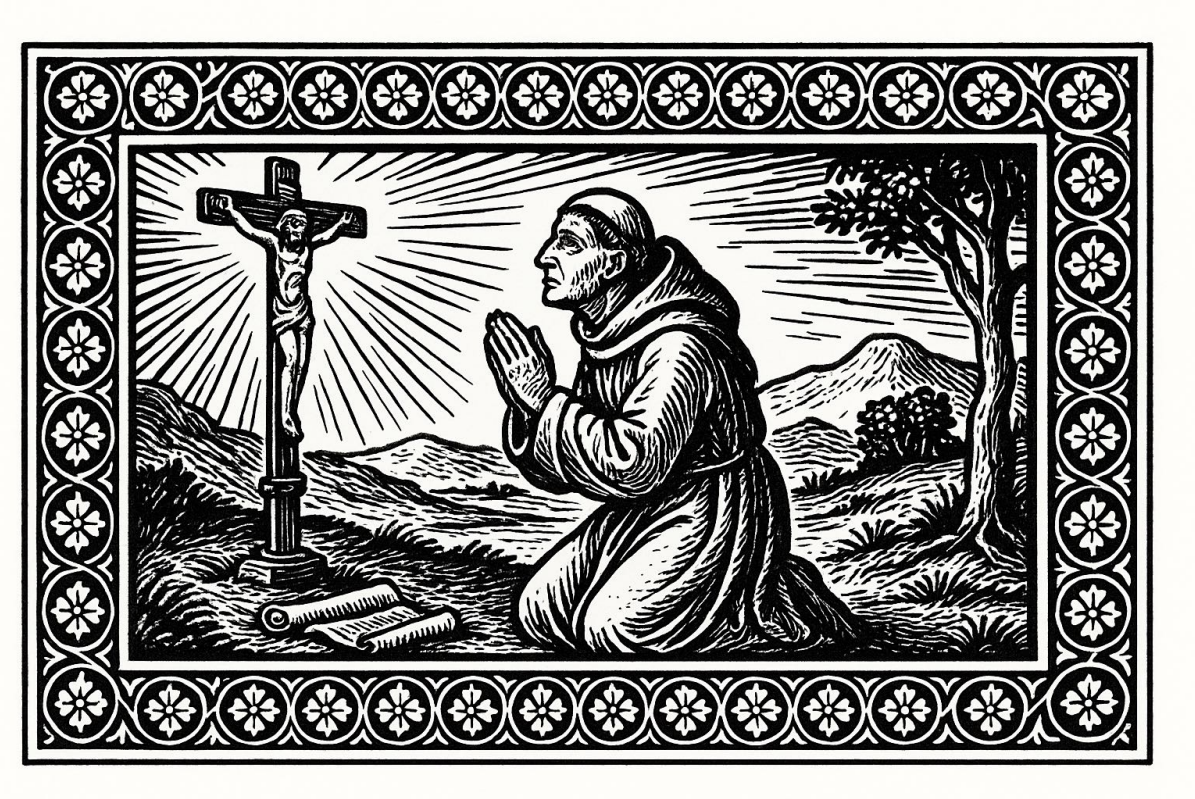
[Chorus]
You are my shelter, You are my song,
You hold me close when nights are long.
When I am weak, You make me strong—
Forever faithful, forever God.

[Verse 2]
I chased the world for peace in vain,
But none could heal my soul's distress.
Now I have learned through joy and pain,
Your grace alone brings righteousness.

[Bridge]
Even when the sky is silent,
Even when my prayers are dry,
You are near—so true, so constant—
Lifting my eyes to heaven's light.

[Chorus]
You are my shelter, You are my song,
You hold me close when nights are long.
When I am weak, You make me strong—
Forever faithful, forever God.

[Outro]
So I will wait, my hope secure,
For joy will rise and love endure.
Through every trial, right or wrong—
You are my shelter and my song.



Only You Remain

[Verse 1]
I have searched the things below
But they all just fade and go
I have grasped and I have clung
But my heart remains unsung
Nothing here can satisfy
Till I lift my eyes and cry

[Chorus]
Only You remain, my God, my prize
Above the earth, above the skies
All things fade, but still You stay
Draw me to Yourself today
Let my soul no more complain
For You alone, O Lord, remain

[Verse 2]
Books and beauty, wit and fame
All are shadows with a name
But Your light breaks through the dust
Lifting hearts that learn to trust
Let me rise beyond this ground
Where true holiness is found

[Chorus]
Only You remain, my God, my prize
Above the earth, above the skies
All things fade, but still You stay
Draw me to Yourself today
Let my soul no more complain
For You alone, O Lord, remain

[Bridge]
Free my heart from every chain
Purge the love that seeks in vain
Strip me bare of all I crave
Fill me with the love that saves

[Final Chorus]
Only You remain, my God, my prize
Above the earth, above the skies
All things fade, but still You stay
Draw me to Yourself today
Let my soul no more complain
For You alone, O Lord, remain

The Pearl Worth Everything

[Verse 1]
Take it all, my Lord, my treasure
All my comfort, all my pride
Let me hold to You alone now
Let the world be crucified
I renounce the fleeting pleasures
For the joy that never ends
Give me wisdom from the heavens
And a heart that You defend

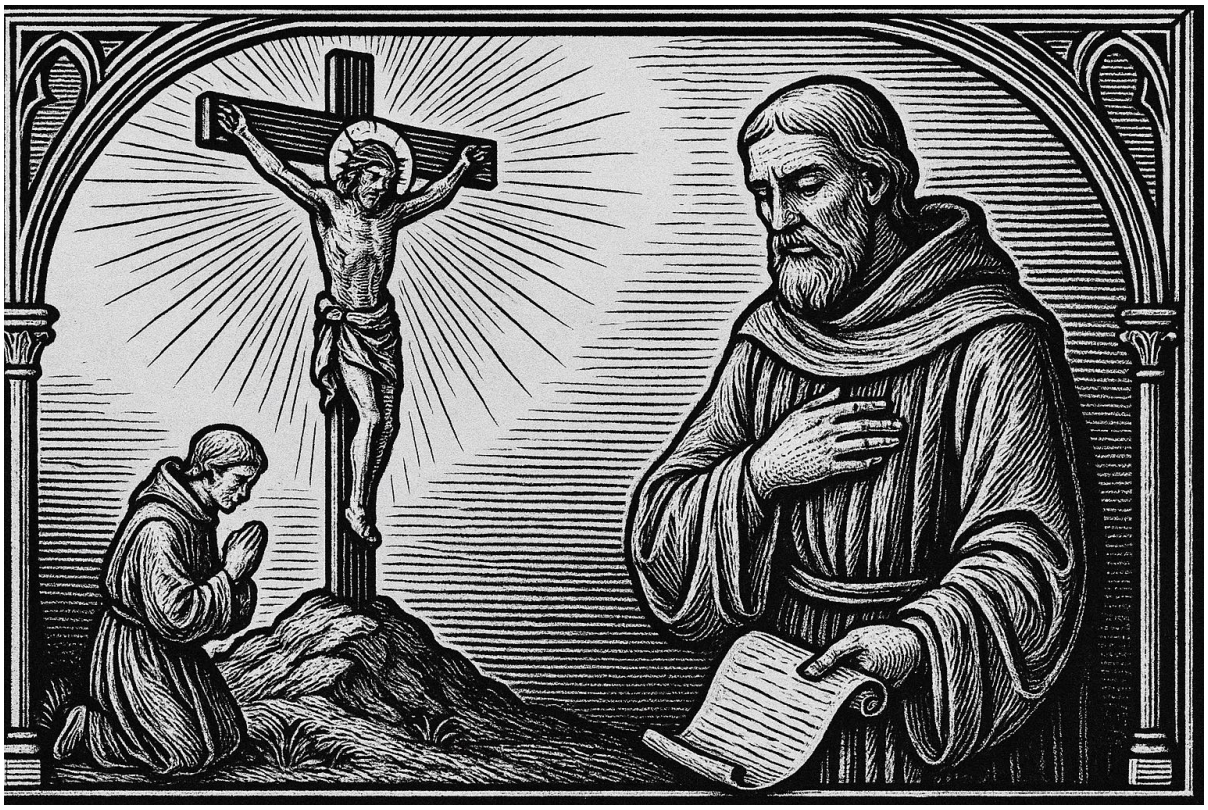
[Chorus]
The pearl worth everything I own
Is found in You, and You alone
Though all the world may pass me by
Still I will live, and I will die
For love that bids me come and see
What's hidden now in mystery

[Verse 2]
Not my dreams and not my striving
Not the things I once called gain
But the whisper of Your Spirit
Calling through the loss and pain
Make me poor in all I cling to
Make me rich in what is true
Let me buy what none can purchase
Just by giving all to You

[Chorus]
The pearl worth everything I own
Is found in You, and You alone
Though all the world may pass me by
Still I will live, and I will die
For love that bids me come and see
What's hidden now in mystery

[Bridge]
I am Yours—no turning back
You are all I'll ever lack
Burn the chaff and light the flame
Till only You remain

[Final Chorus]
The pearl worth everything I own
Is found in You, and You alone
Though all the world may pass me by
Still I will live, and I will die
For love that bids me come and see
What's hidden now in mystery



Steady My Heart

[Verse 1]
When joy turns to sorrow, when peace turns to fear
When clouds chase the sunlight and hope disappears
Still You remain, unchanging and true
So fix my heart's vision, Lord, only on You

[Chorus]
Steady my heart when the winds start to blow
Keep me from drifting wherever they go
Anchor my soul in the light of Your face
Fix me forever in mercy and grace

[Verse 2]
Too often I falter, I look all around
Distracted by pleasures or storms that abound
But You are my center, my refuge, my aim
So purify every desire in Your name

[Chorus]
Steady my heart when the winds start to blow
Keep me from drifting wherever they go
Anchor my soul in the light of Your face
Fix me forever in mercy and grace

[Bridge]
Not for the signs, not for the gain
But just for Your glory I run through the rain
Burn away shadows that darken my sight
Till all that remains is the flame of Your light

[Final Chorus]
Steady my heart when the winds start to blow
Keep me from drifting wherever they go
Anchor my soul in the light of Your face
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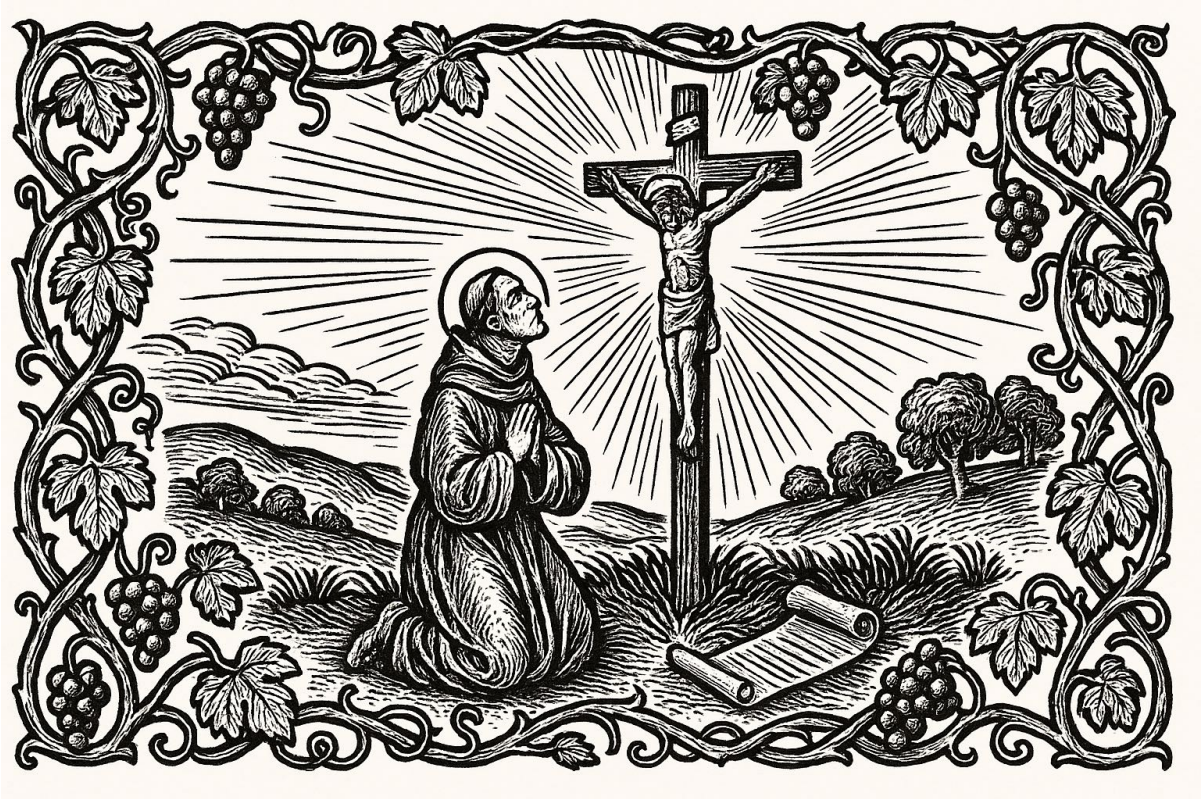


My God, My All

[Verse 1]
When You are near, all joy is mine,
My heart at rest, my soul aligned.
But when You hide, all things decay,
O Light of life, don't turn away.

[Chorus]
My God, my all—no more I seek,
Your presence fills the soul so deep.
You are the joy in all I see,
Without You, nothing comforts me.

[Verse 2]
The world may offer fleeting light,
But You alone make all things right.
I leave behind all lesser things,
To find the peace Your presence brings.

[Bridge]
Shine in the darkness of my soul,
Make every wounded corner whole.
Rise up, O Lord, subdue the war,
And be my peace forevermore.

[Final Chorus]
My God, my all—You're all I need,
In You alone my soul is freed.
All earthly praise I lift above,
To rest forever in Your love.

I Will Be With You in Trouble

[Verse 1]
When shadows fall and trials rise,
And hope seems buried in the skies,
Still I will lift my weary eyes—
You are my shield, my guiding light.

[Chorus]
I will be with You in trouble,
I will not walk away.
Even when the storm surrounds me,
Still I will sing and pray.
For the battle is not forever,
And the night will fade to day—
You are my help, my strong deliverer,
I will trust and obey.

[Verse 2]
The saints of old bore heavy loads,
They walked through fire on narrow roads.
They found You faithful, found You true,
And now I walk that path with You.

[Bridge]
Every sorrow, every pain,
Is planting seeds for greater gain.
What I suffer here below
Will be turned to joy I'll know.

[Final Chorus]
You will be with me in trouble,
You will not walk away.
Even when the storm surrounds me,
Still I will sing and pray.
For the crown is won in trial,
And the prize comes through the flame—
You are my strength, my sure Redeemer,
I will trust in Your name.

My Defender and My Judge

[Verse 1]
They speak their words like sharpened blades
But You, O Lord, my soul have made
To stand when all around me fall
I hear Your voice above it all

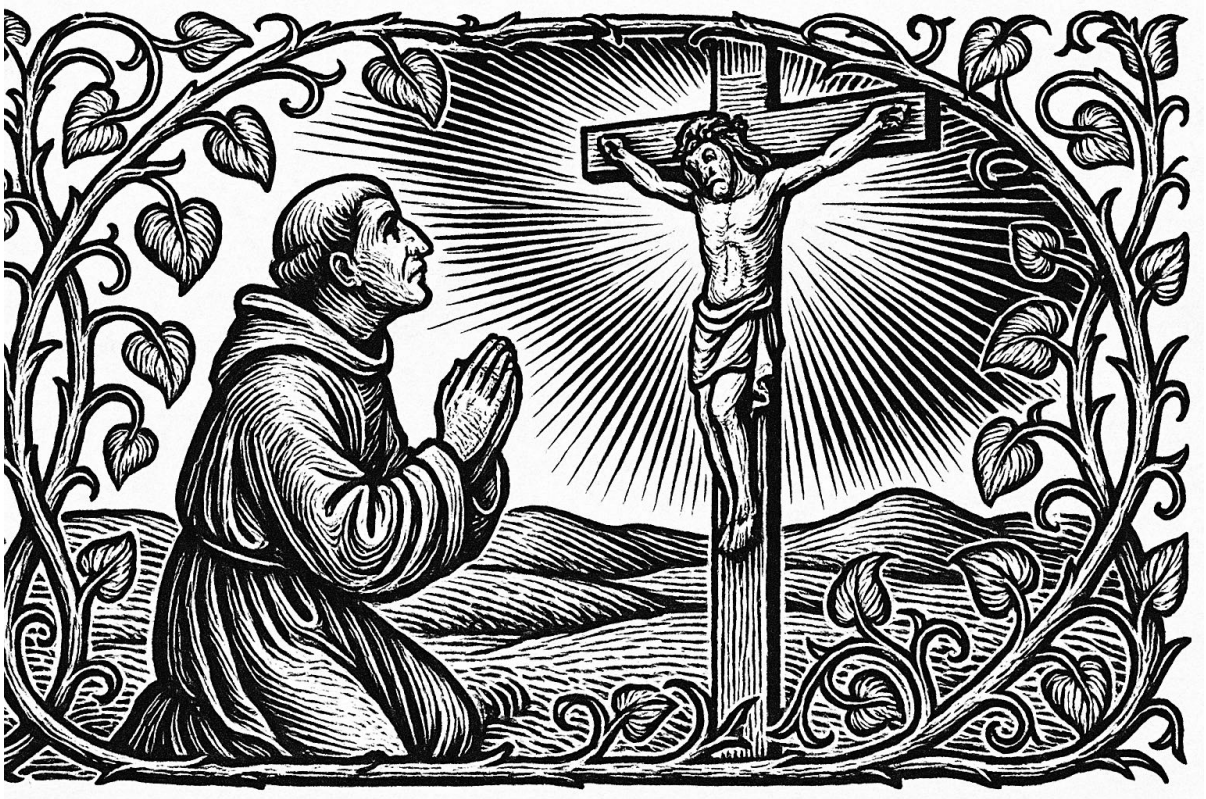
[Chorus]
You're my Defender and my Judge
In You I place my hope and trust
I won't be shaken, won't retreat
Your mercy makes my heart complete

[Verse 2]
The world may mock, the world may scorn
But from their praise I am not torn
For You alone I seek to please
Your truth has set my spirit free

[Chorus]
You're my Defender and my Judge
In You I place my hope and trust
I won't be shaken, won't retreat
Your mercy makes my heart complete

[Bridge]
Though silence may be all I give
You see the heart in how I live
Your justice flows like rivers wide
I will not fear with You beside

[Final Chorus]
You're my Defender and my Judge
In You I place my hope and trust
I won't be shaken, won't
retreat
Your mercy makes my
heart complete



All for All

[Verse 1]
I lay it down, my heart, my pride
The restless schemes I used to guide
I give them up, my hands now free
To cling to You who rescued me

[Chorus]
All for all, no bargain made
No hidden plans, no deal delayed
My life, my love, I yield complete
To follow You with steady feet

[Verse 2]
The path is narrow, thorns may grow
But in Your will, my soul will glow
Though comforts fade and fears arise
Your peace alone my heart supplies

[Bridge]
No turning back, no self to claim
Just joy and fire in Jesus' name
What once I loved, I count as loss
To gain the glory of the cross

[Chorus]
All for all, no bargain made
No hidden plans, no deal delayed
My life, my love, I yield complete
To follow You with steady feet

Into the Tabernacle

[Verse 1]
When the world cries out with voices loud,
And I feel pressed beneath the crowd,
I turn aside, I shut the door,
And seek Your counsel, Lord, once more.

[Chorus]
Into the tabernacle deep,
Where hidden truths and mercies sleep,
I bring my doubts, my questions there,
And find Your wisdom in my prayer.

[Verse 2]
The world displays its clever schemes,
And speaks in pious-sounding dreams,
But I will wait on what You say,
Not chase illusions in my way.

[Chorus]
Into the tabernacle deep,
Where hidden truths and mercies sleep,
I bring my doubts, my questions there,
And find Your wisdom in my prayer.

[Bridge]
Not ruled by gold or fleeting pride,
Nor shaken by the shifting tide,
In every task, in every place,
I lean upon Your guiding grace.

[Final Chorus]
Into the tabernacle deep,
Your voice alone my soul will keep,
Though all the world may shout and stare,
I'll find my peace in whispered prayer.

Wait and Let Me Lead

[Verse 1]
So many plans run through my mind,
I chase ahead, I lag behind.
But You, O Lord, are always near—
You whisper peace when doubt draws near.

[Chorus]
Wait and let Me lead you on,
Through every dusk and every dawn.
Lay your burdens at My feet,
And find in Me a rest complete.

[Verse 2]
I strive, I build, I reach, I fall,
Yet none of this will matter at all
Unless I trust and yield my way,
And seek Your presence every day.

[Chorus]
Wait and let Me lead you on,
Through every dusk and every dawn.
Lay your burdens at My feet,
And find in Me a rest complete.

[Bridge]
The world may press with urgent cares,
But I will lift them through My prayers.
No snare shall hold, no fear shall stay,
When I walk humbly in Your way.

[Final Chorus]
Wait and let Me lead you on,
I'll guide until the race is done.
Give your heart, your work, your need—
And I will lead, and I will lead.

You Alone Are My Glory

[Verse 1]
Who am I that You would see me,
Dust and breath that fades away?
Yet You reach with grace to free me,
Shining mercy on my way.

[Chorus]
You alone are my glory,
My strength, my joy, my crown.
All I am tells the story
Of grace that draws me down—
Down to bow and lift Your name,
Not my honor, not my fame.

[Verse 2]
When I chase the world's approval,
When I seek to stand out tall,
Strip away my prideful striving—
Let me see I'm weak and small.

[Chorus]
You alone are my glory,
My strength, my joy, my crown.
All I am tells the story
Of grace that draws me down—
Down to bow and lift Your name,
Not my honor, not my fame.

[Bridge]
Let my heart rejoice in weakness,
Let my soul make You its boast.
For in every empty moment,
It is You I need the most.

[Final Chorus]
You alone are my glory,
Forever lift my eyes.
Take this fleeting shadowed story—
Make it sing what never dies.
All my hope, my song, my claim:
Jesus Christ—my only name.

All for Your Glory

[Verse 1]
I won't chase the world's applause,
Or strive for fleeting praise.
Let me walk the lowly path,
And lift Your name always.

[Chorus]
All for Your glory, none for mine,
I lay my honor down.
Let me be low, that You may shine,
And wear the victor's crown.

[Verse 2]
Though others rise and I stay small,
Let not my heart be sore.
The one who bows before the King
Will lack for nothing more.

[Chorus]
All for Your glory, none for mine,
I lay my honor down.
Let me be low, that You may shine,
And wear the victor's crown.

[Bridge]
Esteemed by men? Let it pass.
Despised and still, I'll sing—
That in the silence of the shame,
You are my everything.

[Final Chorus]
All for Your glory, none for mine,
My joy is found in Thee.
To be forgotten in this life
Is gain eternally.

Only You, My Peace

[Verse 1]
I trusted in people, in voices and hands,
But they faded like waves on the shore.
Now I lift up my heart, and I finally understand—
You alone are the peace I long for.

[Chorus]
Only You, my peace, my rest,
My joy that never fails the test.
In every loss, in every friend,
You're the beginning, You're the end.
Only You, my peace.

[Verse 2]
I thought I could stand with the strength of my pride,
But Your Spirit looks only for the low.
Now I lay down my will, and the world set aside,
Letting go so Your rivers may flow.

[Chorus]
Only You, my peace, my rest,
My joy that never fails the test.
In every loss, in every friend,
You're the beginning, You're the end.
Only You, my peace.

[Bridge]
Strip away all that's not from You,
Whether mercy, joy or pain.
No lesser love can see me through—
Let nothing else remain.

[Final Chorus]
Only You, my peace, my rest,
The stillness deep within my chest.
Though all may go, You never cease—
Forever You will be my peace.
Only You, my peace.

More Than Words

[Verse 1]
I don't need wisdom that flatters the ear
Or phrases that sparkle but leave my soul bare
Give me the truth that cuts like a sword
That draws me in closer, O Christ, my Lord

[Chorus]
You are the Teacher my soul longs to find
Your whisper brings light that renews my mind
In stillness You speak and awaken my flame
More than the words—You call me by name

[Verse 2]
I've chased after knowledge, but found it was vain
When not rooted in mercy, it leads back to pain
But You lift the humble and guide them to see
The joy of surrender, the riches of Thee

[Chorus]
You are the Teacher my soul longs to find
Your whisper brings light that renews my mind
In stillness You speak and awaken my flame
More than the words—You call me by name

[Bridge]
I lay down the need to be clever or known
And choose Your instruction, Your voice alone
I trade all my pride for the truth You reveal
It wounds and it heals, it burns and it seals

[Final Chorus]
You are the Teacher my soul longs to find
Your whisper brings light that renews my mind
In stillness You speak and awaken my flame
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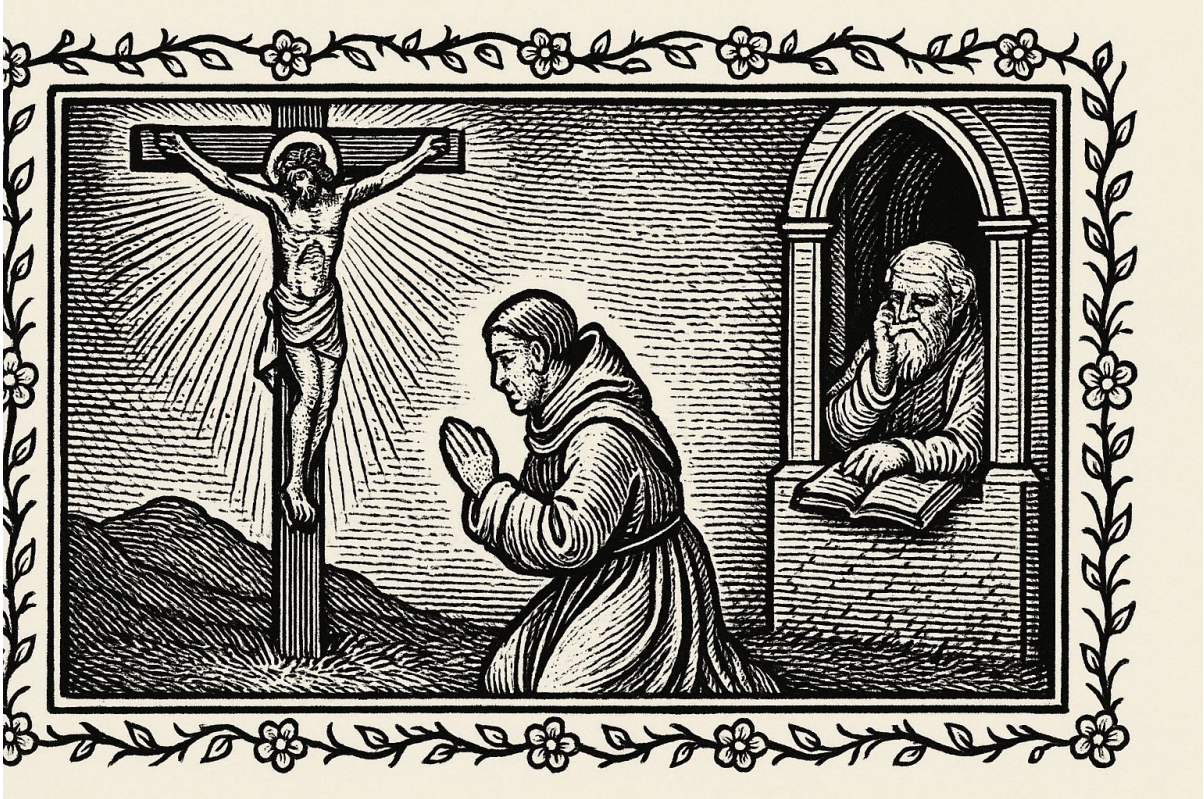

All for Peace

[Verse 1]
Let the world say what it pleases,
Let it judge and pass me by,
I'll be still in Your assurance,
Lift my eyes beyond the sky.

[Chorus]
All for peace, my soul shall rest,
Not in gain, but what is best.
Though the world may fall apart,
You will still guard my heart.

[Verse 2]
Every noise and vain distraction,
I will turn my ear away.
You are peace in all the chaos,
You are calm in disarray.

[Chorus]
All for peace, my soul shall rest,
Not in gain, but what is best.
Though the world may fall apart,
You will still guard my heart.

[Bridge]
Help me treasure what You treasure,
Set my thoughts on things above.
Let me count the world as nothing
When compared to Your great love.

[Chorus]
All for peace, my soul shall rest,
Not in gain, but what is best.
Though the world may fall apart,
You will still guard my heart.

The Tongue and the Truth

[Verse 1]
I trusted the words, I trusted the face,
But people can fail in the dearest place.
O Lord, You alone are faithful and true,
So now I will fix all my hope upon You.

[Chorus]
Keep my words and guard my way,
Teach me what to do and say.
Let me trust in none but You—
For only You are always true.

[Verse 2]
They said they'd be silent, they said they'd be kind,
But soon came the gossip that troubled my mind.
Let me not repay or speak in haste,
But rest in Your truth and walk in Your grace.

[Chorus]
Keep my words and guard my way,
Teach me what to do and say.
Let me trust in none but You—
For only You are always true.

[Bridge]
From whispers and flattery, shield me with care,
From seeking man’s praise in the open air.
May silence be wisdom and peace my guide,
With Your Spirit alone dwelling deep inside.

[Chorus]
Keep my words and guard my way,
Teach me what to do and say.
Let me trust in none but You—
For only You are always true.

The Words Will Not Destroy Me

[Verse 1]
Words like arrows pierce the air,
But I will not be moved by fear.
You are my shield, You know the truth,
Your voice, O Lord, will see me through.

[Chorus]
The words will not destroy me,
Your judgment is my stay.
Though people may accuse me,
You will not turn away.
I rest beneath Your mercy,
More faithful than my sight—
The words may swirl around me,
But You declare me right.

[Verse 2]
If guilt is mine, then cleanse me, Lord,
And give me grace to be restored.
But if I stand with conscience clear,
Then let me walk and never fear.

[Chorus]
The words will not destroy me,
Your judgment is my stay.
Though people may accuse me,
You will not turn away.
I rest beneath Your mercy,
More faithful than my sight—
The words may swirl around me,
But You declare me right.

[Bridge]
I do not lean on praise of men,
Or crumble when they fall—
For You, O Lord, are just and true,
The only Judge of all.

[Chorus]
The words will not destroy me,
Your judgment is my stay.
Though people may accuse me,
You will not turn away.
I rest beneath Your mercy,
More faithful than my sight—
The words may swirl around me,
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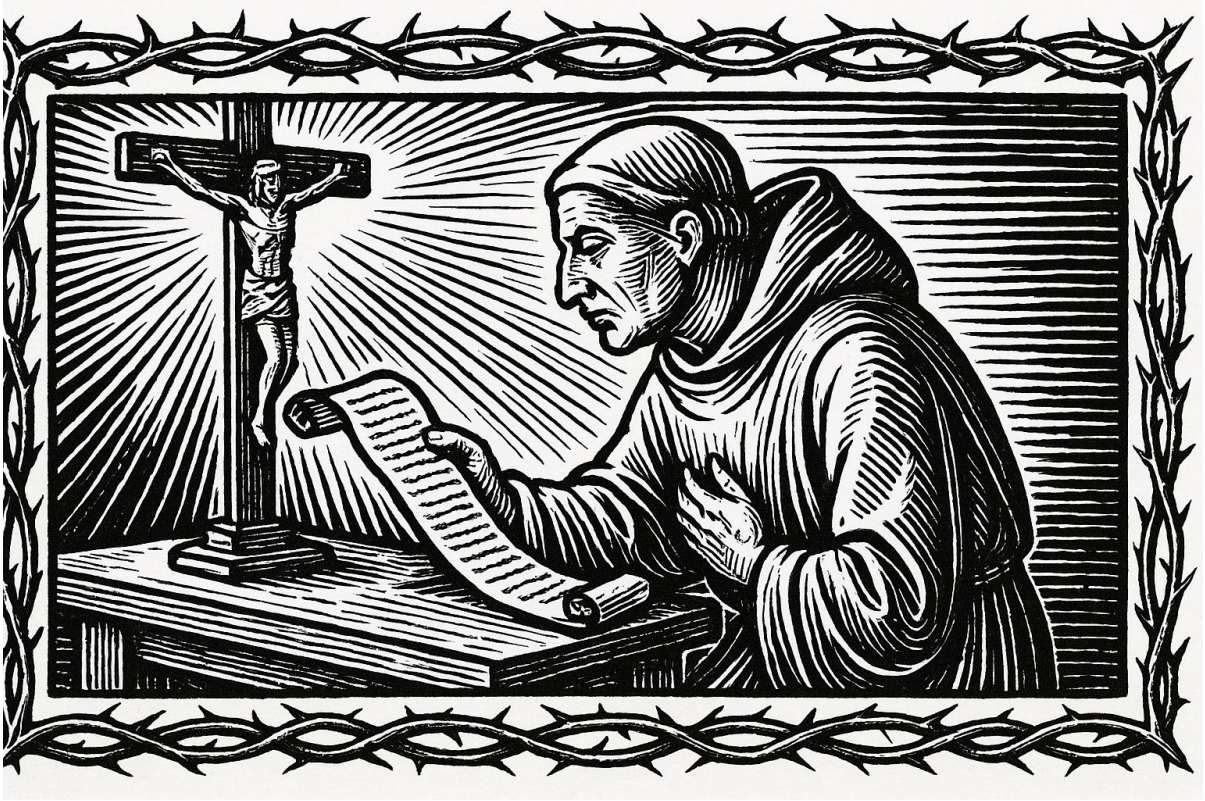


Hold On for the Crown

[Verse 1]
Hold on, weary soul, the dawn will rise,
Beyond the shadows, above the skies.
The path is steep, the night is long,
But heaven waits with victory's song.

[Chorus]
Lift your eyes and fix your gaze,
On the King of endless days.
All you suffer, all you bear,
Cannot compare with glory there.
So hold on, child, the crown is near,
Your Savior's voice is drawing near.

[Verse 2]
When burdens weigh and hearts grow weak,
And all around seems harsh and bleak,
Remember Christ endured the flame,
And through your loss, He knows your name.

[Chorus]
Lift your eyes and fix your gaze,
On the King of endless days.
All you suffer, all you bear,
Cannot compare with glory there.
So hold on, child, the crown is near,
Your Savior's voice is drawing near.

[Bridge]
If you could see the saints above,
Their joy, their rest, their songs of love,
You'd count it joy to share their pain,
To die with Christ, and rise again.

[Final Chorus]
Lift your eyes and fix your gaze,
On the King of endless days.
All you suffer, all you bear,
Cannot compare with glory there.
So hold on, child, the crown is near,
Eternal light will soon appear.

O Day That Never Ends

[Verse 1]
O blessed light, O distant shore,
Where time shall bind my heart no more.
The saints rejoice in endless rays,
While I still walk these shadowed days.

[Chorus]
O day that never ends, draw near,
Dispel my doubt, dissolve my fear.
My soul is restless till it sees
The glory of eternal peace.

[Verse 2]
This world is thorns, a fleeting breath,
A veil of sin, a road to death.
But deep within, I yearn for You,
For all You are, for all that's true.

[Chorus]
O day that never ends, draw near,
Dispel my doubt, dissolve my fear.
My soul is restless till it sees
The glory of eternal peace.

[Bridge]
Come, Heavenly Sweetness, still my mind,
Let vain pursuits be left behind.
Renew my heart, revive my flame,
And let me live to bless Your Name.

[Final Chorus]
O day that never ends, arise,
Break forth from heav'n into my skies.
Let all my sorrow find release
In You, O Lord, my perfect peace.

Wait for the Kingdom

[Verse 1]
When fire burns high and hope breaks through,
And heaven calls with colors true,
My heart lifts up beyond the skies,
To seek my home where glory lies.

[Chorus]
Wait for the Kingdom, stand through the test,
Endure in the shadows, and I will give rest.
The road may be narrow, the battle be long,
But joy everlasting will silence all wrong.

[Verse 2]
Though others rise while I’m passed by,
And silence greets my earnest cry,
Yet still I walk the hidden way,
For You, O Lord, are my light and stay.

[Chorus]
Wait for the Kingdom, stand through the test,
Endure in the shadows, and I will give rest.
The road may be narrow, the battle be long,
But joy everlasting will silence all wrong.

[Bridge]
All I have lost shall be given again,
Not for my glory, not for men's acclaim.
But in Your presence, pure and refined,
I'll gain the treasure no world could define.

[Final Chorus]
Wait for the Kingdom, hold to the flame,
Joy is your promise, sealed in My name.
The thorns of the moment will bloom into peace—
My Kingdom is coming, your hope will not cease.

You Are My Portion

[Verse 1]
O Lord, my only portion,
I trust in what You give.
Though all the world should vanish,
In You alone I live.
You take me through the fire,
You purge me in the flame—
And when I am forgotten,
You still uphold my name.

[Chorus]
I am Yours, and You are mine,
In the storm or in the shine.
Though I fall a thousand times,
Your hand will lift me high.
I will rest inside Your will,
Though the winds be strong or still.
In the silence of the night,
You are my portion and my light.

[Verse 2]
No praises from the people,
No strength in flesh I claim.
But mercy in Your judgment,
And hope within my shame.
You scourge with holy kindness,
You strike to make me whole—
And every pain You fashion
Is healing for my soul.

[Chorus]
I am Yours, and You are mine,
In the storm or in the shine.
Though I fall a thousand times,
Your hand will lift me high.
I will rest inside Your will,
Though the winds be strong or still.
In the silence of the night,
You are my portion and my light.

[Bridge]
Teach me what to treasure,
Show me what is true.
Help me lose the world's applause
To find delight in You.

[Final Chorus]
I am Yours, and You are mine,
Beyond all space, beyond all time.
Though I'm weak, Your love is strong—
You have held me all along.
I will rest inside Your will,
Though the winds be strong and still.
In the silence of the night,
You are my portion and my light.

Even in the Weary Hours

[Verse 1]
I cannot always climb the heights,
Where holy fire burns bright;
But in the shadows of the day,
I'll serve with all my might.
The burden of this flesh I wear
Still pulls my spirit low,
Yet in these humble, quiet works,
Your light begins to grow.

[Chorus]
Even in the weary hours,
You are with me still.
When I cannot feel the fire,
I'll trust Your perfect will.
With hands that toil and feet that ache,
I wait for You to come—
And find beneath the yoke of life,
The peace of being known.

[Verse 2]
Not always will my heart be stirred
To songs of praise and prayer,
But in the silence of routine,
I know that You are there.
The dry and dusty paths I tread
Still lead me to Your grace;
Each act of love, though small it seems,
Is sacred in its place.

[Chorus]
Even in the weary hours,
You are with me still.
When I cannot feel the fire,
I'll trust Your perfect will.
With hands that toil and feet that ache,
I wait for You to come—
And find beneath the yoke of life,
The peace of being known.

[Bridge]
Your word is still my pasture green,
Your truth, my daily bread;
And when You come to visit me,
My soul is raised from dread.

[Final Chorus]
Even in the weary hours,
You are with me still.
When I cannot feel the fire,
I'll trust Your perfect will.
In fields of grace, I'll run again,
When all the trials are done—
And every lowly task I bore
Will shine beneath the Son.

I Have Sinned, Lord

[Verse 1]
I am not worthy of Your peace,
Nor even one kind word.
For all my deeds cry out for shame,
My heart has not yet learned.
I've wandered far from mercy's path,
And bruised Your love again;
Yet still You wait with open arms,
To cleanse me from my sin.

[Chorus]
I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned—
Have mercy now on me.
Let my tears be prayers You gather,
Let my sorrow set me free.
You are just, yet full of kindness,
Slow to anger, rich in grace—
I am nothing, yet You love me,
And I fall before Your face.

[Verse 2]
I offer not my worth or works,
But ashes, wounds, and cries;
I bring the broken parts of me,
And lay them at Your side.
I know I've earned the fire of wrath,
Yet still I seek Your light—
For You forgive the penitent,
And welcome us each night.

[Chorus]
I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned—
Have mercy now on me.
Let my tears be prayers You gather,
Let my sorrow set me free.
You are just, yet full of kindness,
Slow to anger, rich in grace—
I am nothing, yet You love me,
And I fall before Your face.

[Bridge]
A contrite heart, You won't despise,
A sinner's cry You hear.
So draw me near with cleansing fire,
And wipe away each fear.

[Final Chorus]
I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned—
Have mercy now on me.
By Your wounds and by Your mercy,
Let this captive soul go free.
Though I'm low, You lift the humble;
Though I'm lost, You make a way—
So I'll praise You in my sorrow,
And arise to love today.

Set Me Free from Earthly Chains

[Verse 1]
Your grace is pure, it will not stay
Where worldly passions crowd the way.
It will not mix with passing things,
Or dwell where selfish comfort clings.
So strip me, Lord, of all I hold,
That I may find Your peace untold.

[Chorus]
Set me free from earthly chains,
Let no desire or self remain.
Give me grace to love You more,
To leave this world, not self adore.
I would walk alone with Thee,
In quiet joy and purity.

[Verse 2]
To die to self is sacred gain,
The only path to lose my chains.
If I subdue my will within,
Then I will rise, and truly win.
The one who bows to You alone,
Shall reign with You before Your throne.

[Chorus]
Set me free from earthly chains,
Let no desire or self remain.
Give me grace to love You more,
To leave this world, not self adore.
I would walk alone with Thee,
In quiet joy and purity.

[Bridge]
O axe of truth, cut to the root,
Remove in me the poisoned fruit.
Let holy fire burn away
All that draws my soul astray.

[Final Chorus]
Set me free from earthly chains,
Let no desire or self remain.
Give me grace to love You more,
To leave this world, not self adore.
I would walk alone with Thee,
In quiet joy and purity.

Grace and Nature

[Verse 1]
Nature stirs with selfish aim,
Clothed in goodness, yet seeking fame.
Grace walks gently, pure and true,
Turning hearts to follow You.

[Chorus]
Grace and nature, side by side,
One must fall and one must rise.
Grace leads upward, light and free,
Nature clings to vanity.
Make me walk the better way,
Led by grace, not led astray.

[Verse 2]
Nature loves the world's applause,
Fears the cross and hates the laws.
Grace delights in humble place,
Glories in the scars of grace.

[Verse 3]
Nature gathers, hides, and hoards,
Seeks reward and worldly lords.
Grace gives freely, asks no prize,
Treasures God above the skies.

[Bridge]
Let the old man fade and die,
Lift me, Lord, to live on high.
Break the chains of self and pride,
That in You I may abide.

[Final Chorus]
Grace and nature, side by side,
One must fall and one must rise.
Grace leads upward, light and free,
Nature clings to vanity.
Make me walk the better
way,
Led by grace, not led
astray.

The Grace I Need

[Verse 1]
Formed in Your image, broken by sin,
The battle within me keeps drawing me in.
But grace like a river flows deeper than shame,
Lifting me up as I call on Your name.

[Chorus]
Grace I need, grace I cry,
Lift me, Lord, lest I wither and die.
Only You can make me whole,
Pour Your power into my soul.
Grace I need, grace alone,
To lead me onward, to bring me home.

[Verse 2]
My strength is fleeting, my will is frail,
Each noble effort is doomed to fail.
But in Your grace, I rise again,
Not by my merit, but by Your hand.

[Bridge]
Grace to begin, and grace to stay,
Grace to walk in the narrow way.
Grace to finish, grace to stand,
Held secure by Your strong hand.

[Final Chorus]
Grace I need, grace I cry,
Lift me, Lord, lest I wither and die.
Only You can make me whole,
Pour Your power into my soul.
Grace I need, grace alone,
To lead me onward, to bring me home.

Follow Me to the Cross

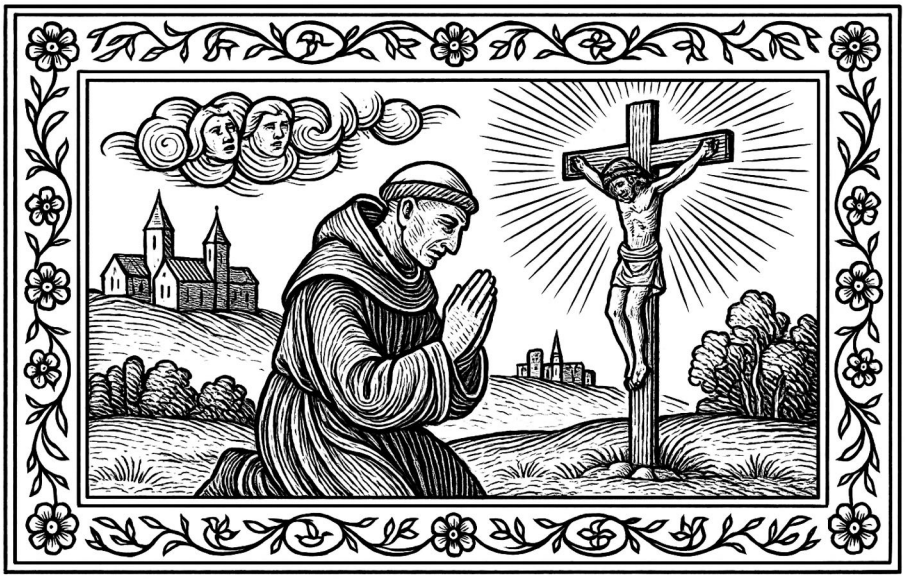
[Verse 1]
Since You are the Way, I will walk in Your light,
Through valleys of sorrow, through trials of night.
Your footsteps before me, the path You have shown—
A road marked with crosses, yet never alone.

[Chorus]
Follow Me to the cross, where the battle is won,
Where dying brings life and the race is run.
No turning back, I count all as loss—
My Savior says, "Come, follow Me to the cross."

[Verse 2]
Since You are the Truth, I will hold to Your Word,
Though lies surround me and voices are blurred.
Since You are the Life, I will lay mine down,
To share in Your sorrow and gain Your crown.

[Bridge]
Not for comfort, not for pride—
I follow the Crucified.
Let the world its treasures keep,
I'll sow in pain and harvest peace.

[Final Chorus]
Follow Me to the cross, where the battle is won,
Where dying brings life and the race is run.
No turning back, I count all as loss—
My Savior says, "Come, follow Me to the cross."



More Than My Failures

[Verse 1]
When I stumble and fall in the darkness again
When I'm weary and weak and unsure where I've been
Your voice in the silence still speaks to my soul
"You're not forgotten, I'm still in control."

[Chorus]
You are more than my failures, stronger than shame
You carry me gently and call me by name
When I can't find the words, when I don't understand
Still You hold me forever in Your faithful hand

[Verse 2]
I remember the times I stood tall in Your grace
But pride found a way to erase what I faced
Now broken, I come with my weakness confessed
And fall at Your mercy, where I find my rest

[Chorus]
You are more than my failures, stronger than shame
You carry me gently and call me by name
When I can't find the words, when I don't understand
Still You hold me forever in Your faithful hand

[Bridge]
Though trials may knock and my courage may sway
You steady my heart and You teach me to stay
You whisper the truth when the battle is long
You lift up the lowly and make the weak strong

[Chorus]
You are more than my failures, stronger than shame
You carry me gently and call me by name
When I can't find the words, when I don't understand
Still You hold me forever in Your faithful hand

[Outro]
So lead me, O Shepherd, through shadow and light
I'm safe in Your mercy, I rest in Your might

Who Am I to Question?

[Verse 1]
Who am I to question glory? Who am I to weigh the crown?
When the saints fall down in worship, I should lay my striving down
For the Judge of all is righteous, and His thoughts are high and true
And His mercy writes the story that I never fully knew

[Chorus]
Your ways are deep, Your thoughts unknown
You lift the lowly, and call them Your own
I won't chase answers that You've concealed
I'll rest in grace and the love You revealed

[Verse 2]
Why this pain and not another? Why that soul and not my own?
These are questions for the Father, not for flesh and blood alone
You have loved and You have chosen, not because of what we've done
So I'll bow before Your wisdom, and adore the Risen Son

[Chorus]
Your ways are deep, Your thoughts unknown
You lift the lowly, and call them Your own
I won't chase answers that You've concealed
I'll rest in grace and the love You revealed

[Bridge]
Let the saints be crowned with glory
Let their praise be only Yours
I will seek to walk in mercy
And to serve behind the doors
Let me be the least in Heaven
If I enter by Your grace
I will kneel beside the angels
Overwhelmed to see Your face

[Chorus]
Your ways are deep, Your thoughts unknown
You lift the lowly, and call them Your own
I won't chase answers that You've concealed
I'll rest in grace and the love You revealed

[Outro]
So I cast my crowns before You
And I bow on holy ground
You are just and true forever
And in You my peace is found

All My Hope Is in You

[Verse 1]
When I have nothing left to hold
And every earthly gain grows cold
When every voice but Yours is through
Still I will lift my eyes to You

[Chorus]
All my hope is in You, my Rock and my Light
You are my refuge in day and in night
Though friends may fail and riches flee
Still You remain enough for me
All my hope, all my hope is in You

[Verse 2]
I'd rather walk through fire with grace
Than feast without Your holy face
I'd rather be a stranger here
Than find a home where You're not near

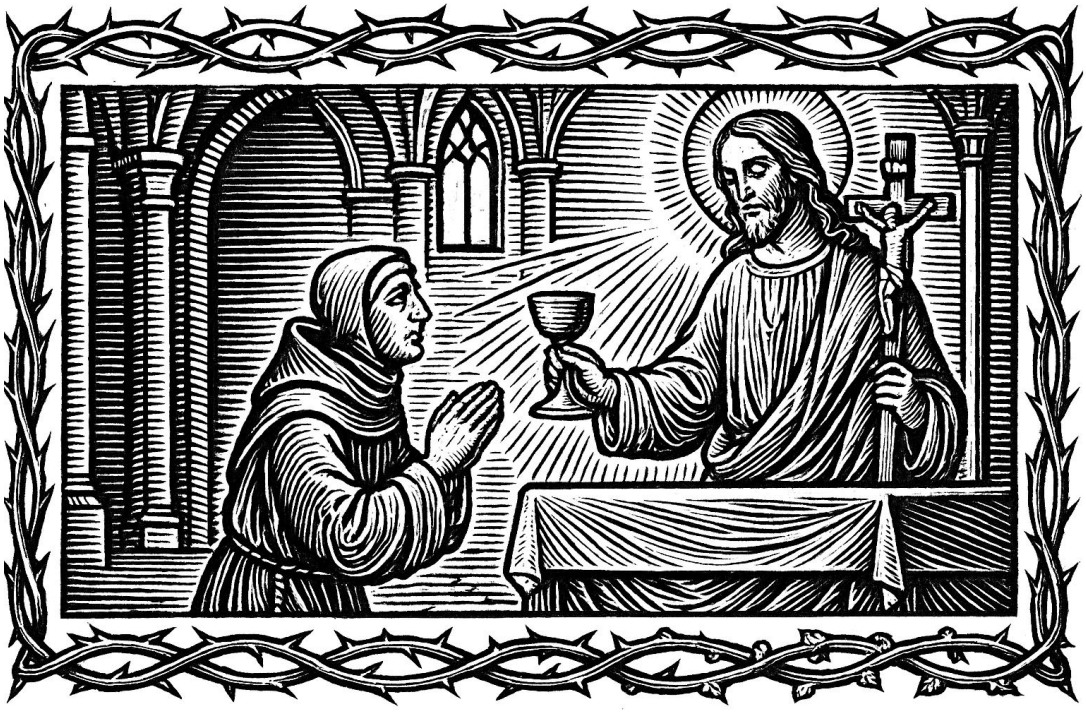
[Chorus]
All my hope is in You, my Rock and my Light
You are my refuge in day and in night
Though friends may fail and riches flee
Still You remain enough for me
All my hope, all my hope is in You

[Bridge]
You are the song within the storm
The peace that calms my every war
The Comforter when I despair
The only One who's always there

[Verse 3]
So sanctify this heart of mine
Let it become Your dwelling shrine
Keep me until the race is done
And lead me home, O Faithful One

[Chorus]
All my hope is in You, my Rock and my Light
You are my refuge in day and in night
Though friends may fail and riches flee
Still You remain enough for me
All my hope, all my hope is in You

[Outro]
Forever faithful, ever true
All my hope is in You



The Table Set Before Me

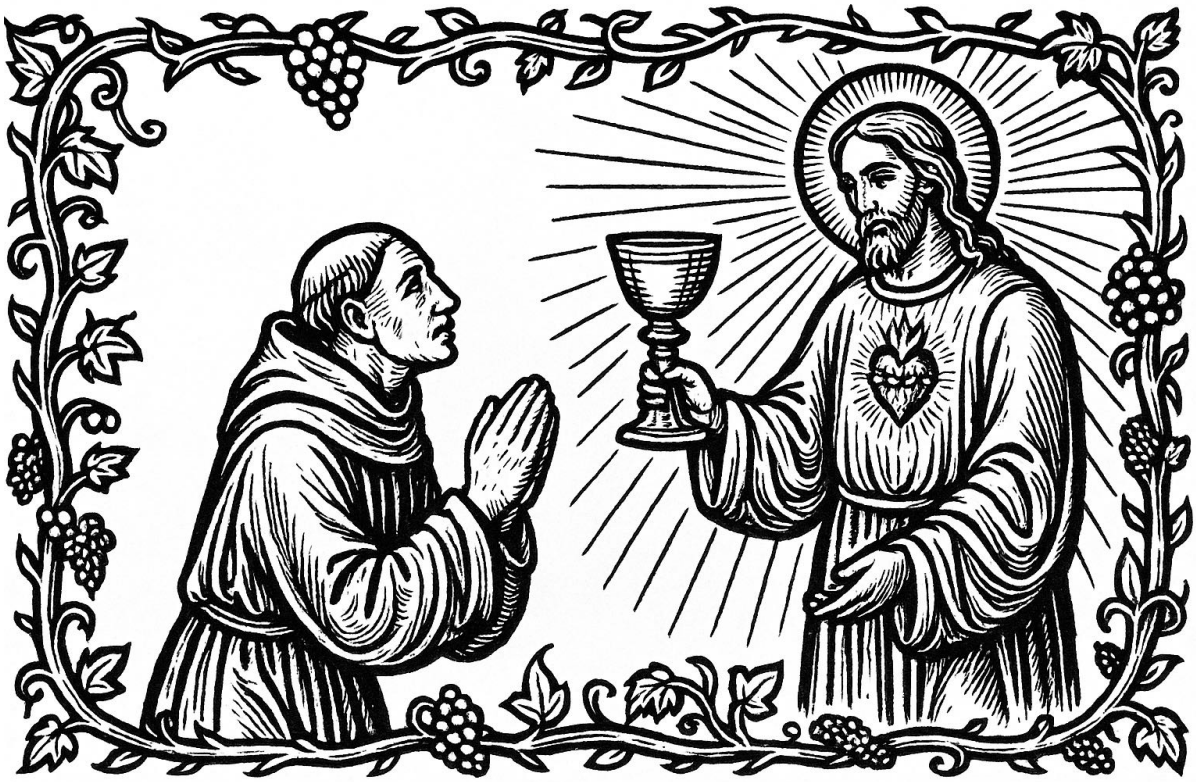
[Verse 1]
How can I come before the King,
So holy, pure, and high?
When angels veil their faces low,
And saints in glory cry.
Yet still You call, "Come unto Me,"
Though stained and weak I be,
I bring my heart, unworthy gift,
And lay it down to Thee.

[Chorus]
You are the Bread, You are the Wine,
The Life that sets me free.
Though heaven's heights can't hold Your name,
You come to dwell with me.
Your mercy sets a table here,
A feast of grace divine—
And trembling, I receive You now,
In body, blood, and sign.

[Verse 2]
The prophets longed to see this day,
The kings rejoiced to know—
The promise wrapped in mystery
Fulfilled in bread below.
O God made flesh, O gift of love,
Too deep for minds to scan—
Come, dwell within this broken soul,
And make me whole again.

[Bridge]
Let reverence still my wandering heart,
Let awe replace my pride.
May every thought and deed prepare
A temple where You'll bide.
I'd rather be Your pilgrim here
Than throne without Your face—
So feed me with eternal life,
And clothe me in Your grace.

[Final Chorus]
You are the Bread, You are the Wine,
The Life that sets me free.
Though heaven's heights can't hold Your name,
You come to dwell with me.
You sanctify this earthen frame,
This heart You now refine—
And trembling, I adore You, Lord,
In body, blood, and sign.



O Living Bread of Heaven

[Verse 1]
O Living Bread of Heaven, come,
To hearts made poor and bare.
You stoop to meet the lowest one,
And lift him with Your care.
Though unworthy, still I draw near,
By mercy's sovereign call,
To feast upon the gift of love—
The greatest gift of all.

[Chorus]
You are the Bread that satisfies,
The Wine that makes me whole.
You fill the cup, You lift my eyes,
You sanctify my soul.
What king would kneel to feed the least?
What grace would condescend?
Yet here You come with peace and joy,
My Savior and my Friend.

[Verse 2]
This table is no common fare,
No earthly food or drink.
In mystery and truth it holds
More than I dare to think.
The Maker in the creature dwells,
The Shepherd feeds His sheep;
The Lamb who bore my sin and shame
Now bids me rise and eat.

[Bridge]
Let every time I come be new,
Like Christ was born today—
Like He now hangs upon the cross
To take my guilt away.
Awake, my soul, and tremble deep,
Let love and faith unite.
For here the veil is torn again,
And heaven touches night.

[Final Chorus]
You are the Bread that satisfies,
The Wine that makes me whole.
You fill the cup, You lift my eyes,
You sanctify my soul.
No treasure ever could compare,
No banquet ever end—
For You, O Christ, are all I need,
My Savior and my Friend.

Come to the Table Again

[Verse 1]
I come again with empty hands,
A weary soul in need.
You are the strength that never fails,
The Bread on which I feed.
No other joy, no earthly friend
Can fill this heart of mine—
But at Your table, Lord of grace,
Your love and life I find.

[Chorus]
Come to the table again,
Taste of the mercy that flows.
Drink of the life without end,
A peace the world never knows.
Broken and weak though I am,
Still You invite me in.
Washing my soul in Your blood—
Come to the table again.

[Verse 2]
I slip, I stray, I grow so cold,
My zeal begins to fade.
But in Your presence, I am healed,
By wounds that love has made.
You feed the thousands, calm the storm,
And walk upon the sea.
You come to me with pierced hands
To share Your life with me.

[Bridge]
O Holy Guest, O Lamb once slain,
Your table draws me near.
Though heaven's hosts in awe remain,
You whisper, "Do not fear."
So I believe, and bow my soul,
Where angels hide their face—
And find in simple bread and wine
The fullness of Your grace.

[Final Chorus]
Come to the table again,
Taste of the mercy that flows.
Drink of the life without end,
A peace the world never knows.
Welcome the Savior, divine—
Lover and closest Friend.
He gives Himself once for all—
Come to the table again.

The Bread That Fills My Soul

[Verse 1]
Lord, I come with empty hands,
To receive the gift divine.
In this holy bread and wine,
Heaven's mercy now is mine.

[Chorus]
You are the Bread that fills my soul,
The living Fire that makes me whole.
In every drop and every crumb,
I taste the grace of Christ the Son.

[Verse 2]
Though I'm weak and full of need,
You invite me still to come.
With a heart that dares believe,
I find healing in Your love.

[Chorus]
You are the Bread that fills my soul,
The living Fire that makes me whole.
In every drop and every crumb,
I taste the grace of Christ the Son.

[Bridge]
You are the fountain never dry,
The fire that burns beyond the sky.
O feed me now, and let me be,
A vessel filled with only Thee.

[Verse 3]
Even one small drop of grace
Brings new light into this place.
Every time I kneel and eat,
My heart finds rest at Jesus' feet.

[Chorus]
You are the Bread that fills my soul,
The living Fire that makes me whole.
In every drop and every crumb,
I taste the grace of Christ the Son.

[Outro]
Until I dine at heaven's throne,
This sacred meal will lead me home.

A Higher Calling Still

[Verse 1]
Not even angels dare to tread
Where priests are called to stand—
To speak the words the Savior said
With consecrating hand.

[Chorus]
O sacred charge, O holy flame,
To bear the cross and lift His name.
A shepherd's heart, a servant's will,
To walk the path of Calvary still.

[Verse 2]
The voice of Christ through clay is heard,
The altar trembles not.
For though the hands be flesh and earth,
The work is Heaven-wrought.

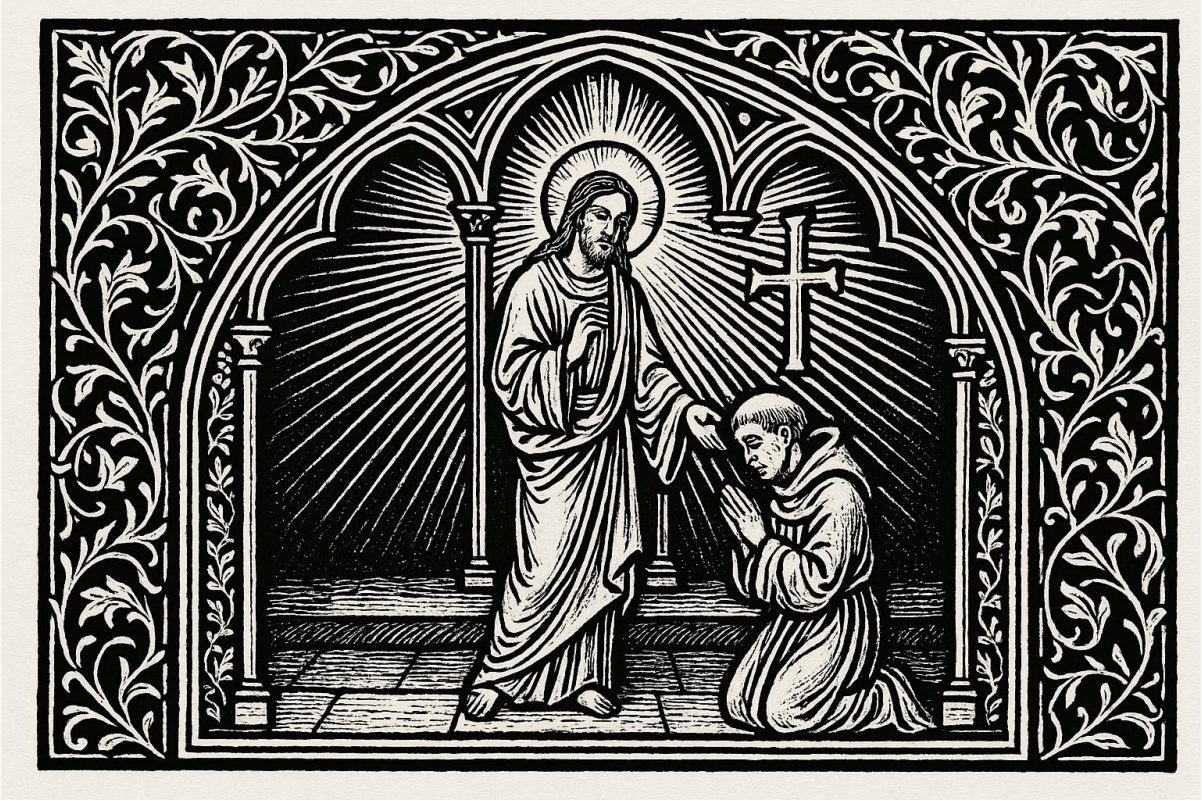
[Chorus]
O sacred charge, O holy flame,
To bear the cross and lift His name.
A shepherd's heart, a servant's will,
To walk the path of Calvary still.

[Bridge]
Remember Him in bread and wine,
And mirror back His grace divine.
Bear well the weight, though meek and small—
The priesthood is the highest call.

[Verse 3]
So let the servant intercede,
And lift the Church in prayer.
For Christ, through him, will meet the need,
The Lord Himself is there.

[Chorus]
O sacred charge, O holy flame,
To bear the cross and lift His name.
A shepherd's heart, a servant's will,
To walk the path of Calvary still.

[Outro]
A priest, though dust, stands in the place
Where earth and Heaven meet by grace.



Prepare My Heart

[Verse 1]
Lord, when I see Your holiness,
And measure it beside my dust,
I fall in trembling lowliness,
Yet in Your mercy still I trust.

[Chorus]
Prepare my heart, O Lord, I pray,
To meet You in this holy way.
Not with pride, but trembling grace,
To seek Your cross, to see Your face.

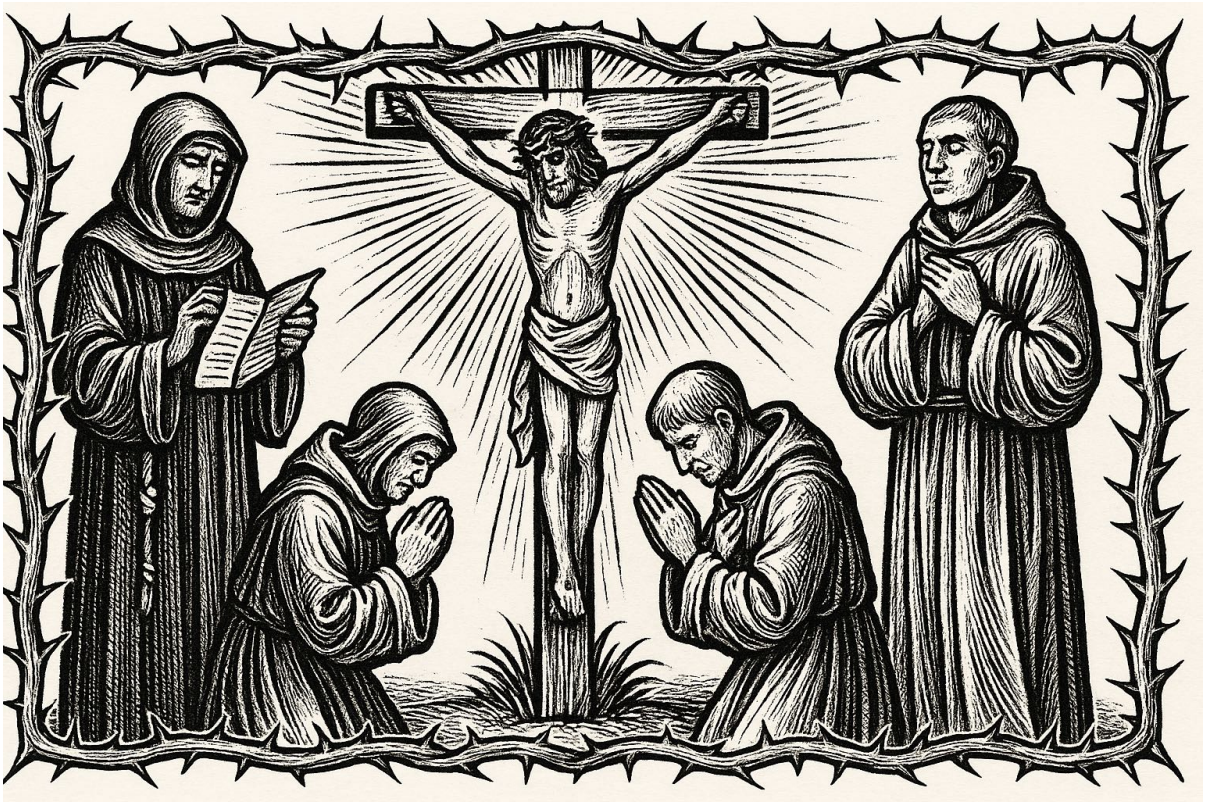
[Verse 2]
If I stay far, I miss the light,
If I come wrong, I grieve Your name.
But You are patient, good, and right,
And call the broken just the same.

[Chorus]
Prepare my heart, O Lord, I pray,
To meet You in this holy way.
Not with pride, but trembling grace,
To seek Your cross, to see Your face.

[Bridge]
Search me, Lord, and make me whole,
Cleanse my mind and guard my soul.
By Your Spirit guide me through—
To draw in love, and dine with You.

[Verse 3]
So let my soul with reverence bow,
And learn the path of grace and peace.
Each step a prayer, each breath a vow,
Until my striving finds release.

[Final Chorus]
Prepare my heart, O Lord, I pray,
To meet You in this holy way.
In Your presence let me stay—
Prepared in love, day after day.



Make Me Ready, Lord

[Verse 1]
Search my soul, O Lord of Light,
Shine Your truth and show what's right.
Every flaw that hides within—
Wash it clean, forgive my sin.

[Chorus]
Make me ready, Lord, I pray,
To kneel in grace this holy day.
With a heart made pure and true,
I bring my life, O Lord, to You.

[Verse 2]
So quick to speak, so slow to hear,
So full of doubt, so poor in fear.
I long for joy, resist the pain—
But You still call me back again.

[Chorus]
Make me ready, Lord, I pray,
To kneel in grace this holy day.
With a heart made pure and true,
I bring my life, O Lord, to You.

[Bridge]
Let no sin be left unspoken,
Let my pride and will be broken.
Lift my hands, renew my soul,
Make this weary sinner whole.

[Verse 3]
What mercy, Lord, that You forgive,
And still desire that I should live!
I bring my faults, my heart's lament,
With hope in grace and true intent.

[Final Chorus]
Make me ready, Lord, I pray,
To kneel in grace this holy day.
With a heart made pure and true,
I bring my life, O Lord, to You.

I Offer You My All

[Verse 1]
With arms stretched wide, You bore my shame,
The spotless Lamb, the sinner's flame.
You gave Your all upon that tree—
What can I offer, Lord, but me?

[Chorus]
I offer You my all today,
Not just my words, not just my praise.
I lay my life before Your throne,
To be forever Yours alone.

[Verse 2]
You do not seek what I can bring,
But long to reign as Sovereign King.
Not gifts or deeds or songs I sing—
You want my heart, my everything.

[Chorus]
I offer You my all today,
Not just my words, not just my praise.
I lay my life before Your throne,
To be forever Yours alone.

[Bridge]
Break the chains that hold me still,
Teach me to yield to Your will.
Let surrender be my song—
Make me Yours, where I belong.

[Verse 3]
Your love poured out, complete and true,
Now bids my soul belong to You.
Not part, not half, but all I give,
To You who died that I might live.

[Final Chorus]
I offer You my all today,
Not just my words, not just my praise.
I lay my life before Your throne,
To be forever Yours alone.

All I Am Is Yours

[Verse 1]
All that I have, and all I hope to be,
I lay it down, Lord, at Your feet.
You gave it all to rescue me,
Now all I am is Yours completely.

[Chorus]
Take my life, take my days,
Every word and song of praise.
I surrender, nothing I withhold—
I am Yours, forever Yours to hold.

[Verse 2]
I bring my sins, I bring my pain,
All my failings, every stain.
Consume them, Lord, in mercy's flame—
Restore me now in Jesus' name.

[Chorus]
Take my life, take my days,
Every word and song of praise.
I surrender, nothing I withhold—
I am Yours, forever Yours to hold.

[Bridge]
For those who've hurt me, I forgive,
And pray they too may freely live.
For those I've wronged, Lord, hear my cry,
Let love and peace be our reply.

[Verse 3]
I offer prayers for all I know—
In joy and sorrow, high and low.
Let Your grace their portion be,
And draw us all more close to Thee.

[Final Chorus]
Take my life, take my days,
Every word and song of praise.
I surrender, nothing I withhold—
I am Yours, forever Yours to hold.

Draw Me Near

[Verse 1]
When the battle rages round me,
And my soul is faint and dry,
I remember, Lord, Your mercy—
Living Water from on high.
You prepare a feast before me,
Though the enemy draws near;
At Your table, fear must scatter,
Love and grace replace my fear.

[Chorus]
Draw me near, O holy Savior,
To the table of Your grace;
Let no doubt or sin delay me,
I will seek Your holy face.
Though unworthy, still You call me,
With Your mercy ever true—
Draw me near, and I will follow,
To commune, O Lord, with You.

[Verse 2]
When the tempter speaks with cunning,
Whispers shame to make me hide,
I will run into Your presence,
With Your cross as all my pride.
Let me drink the cup of mercy,
Let me eat the bread You give;
In Your sacrifice I'm rescued,
By Your body now I live.

[Bridge]
Even when I cannot gather,
Still I lift my soul in prayer;
In the Spirit I remember,
You are present everywhere.
Let my heart be always ready,
Clean and clothed in Heaven's light—
To receive my King with trembling,
With devotion burning bright.

[Final Chorus]
Draw me near, O holy Savior,
To the table of Your grace;
Let no doubt or sin delay me,
I will seek Your holy face.
Though unworthy, still You call me,
With Your mercy ever true—
Draw me near, and I will follow,
To commune, O Lord, with You.

A Table for the Soul

[Verse 1]
At Your table, Lord, I'm kneeling,
Hungering for grace again.
Bread of Heaven, gently healing
All my wounds and ev'ry sin.
Faith beholds You, veiled in glory,
Present in the bread and wine—
Here I taste redemption's story,
Drink the cup of love divine.

[Chorus]
Word and Sacrament together,
Food and light to guide my way—
Till I reach the dawn eternal,
And all shadows flee away.
Jesus, feast my soul forever,
Let me never turn aside—
You are all my heart has hungered,
You alone can satisfy.

[Verse 2]
Though the angels see You clearly,
I must walk this path by faith,
Clinging to Your promise dearly,
Held by mercy, not by strength.
Let me feed with deep devotion,
Let me live upon Your Word—
Let my heart with sweet emotion
Burn with love for Christ my Lord.

[Bridge]
Priest and Shepherd, Bread and Giver,
Sanctify these lips of clay—
Holy One, remain forever,
In this soul in which You stay.

[Chorus]
Word and Sacrament together,
Food and light to guide my way—
Till I reach the dawn eternal,
And all shadows flee away.
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Let me never turn aside—
You are all my heart has hungered,
You alone can satisfy.

Come and Receive Me

[Verse 1]
I stand at the door, My voice is calling—
Prepare a place, make room for grace.
Clear out the noise, the shadows falling,
And light a fire in that sacred space.
A clean heart is My resting place,
A soul made ready by mercy and faith.

[Chorus]
Come and receive Me, draw near and believe Me—
Not by your merit, but love's holy plea.
Come, though you're weary, uncertain, or broken,
For I am your portion, come dine with Me.

[Verse 2]
Though all your works can't make you worthy,
Still I invite you to My feast.
A beggar clothed in robes of mercy,
You'll find your hunger fully ceased.
Come empty, and I'll fill you still—
With grace that overflows My will.

[Bridge]
Don't turn again to worldly pleasure,
Don't let distractions steal the flame.
You hold within you Heaven's treasure,
So live no longer for your name.

[Chorus]
Come and receive Me, draw near and believe Me—
Not by your merit, but love's holy plea.
Come, though you're weary, uncertain, or broken,
For I am your portion, come dine with Me.

If Only You Were Near

[Verse 1]
If only I could find You near,
Away from every sound and face,
To pour my heart out without fear,
And rest within Your warm embrace.
Like lovers share a sacred word,
Or friends rejoice at table heard.

[Chorus]
If only You were near to me,
And I in You could always be,
No longer drawn to earth's despair,
But one with You in whispered prayer.
Come be my peace, my soul's delight—
Remain with me both day and night.

[Verse 2]
You are my joy, my chosen one,
More fair than any under sun.
Apart from You all life is pain,
But in Your love I live again.
O Bread of Heaven, sweet and true,
My soul finds rest in only You.

[Bridge]
What love is this, beyond all worth,
That God would feed the child of earth?
What can I give, what can I say,
But yield my heart and walk Your way?

[Chorus]
If only You were near to me,
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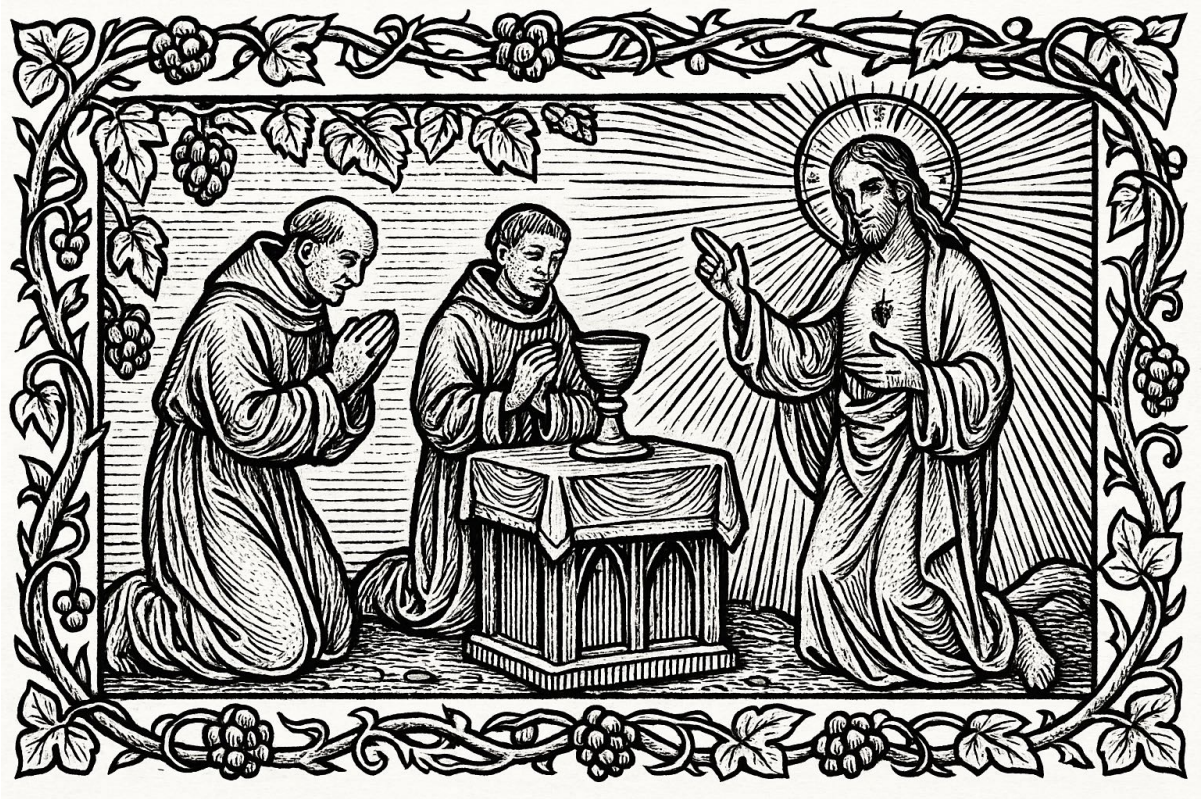

Come, Burning Heart

[Verse 1]
O Jesus, how I long for You,
But cold my heart remains.
I see the ones whose love is true—
Their eyes are wet with holy flames.
They run to You, they weep and yearn,
And all their deepest passions burn.

[Chorus]
Come, burning heart, ignite in me
A love that longs relentlessly.
Though weak I am, I still aspire
To feel that holy, cleansing fire.
Just one small spark of heaven's flame
Would set my soul to praise Your name.

[Verse 2]
They know You in the broken bread,
Their hearts awake, alive, and fed.
But I, O Lord, still fail to see
The wonder of Your gift to me.
Yet I believe, and I believe—
O Spirit, help me not to grieve!

[Bridge]
I may not burn as they have burned,
But deep within my soul has turned
A hunger for that blazing grace—
To see You more, to seek Your face.

[Chorus]
Come, burning heart, ignite in me
A love that longs relentlessly.
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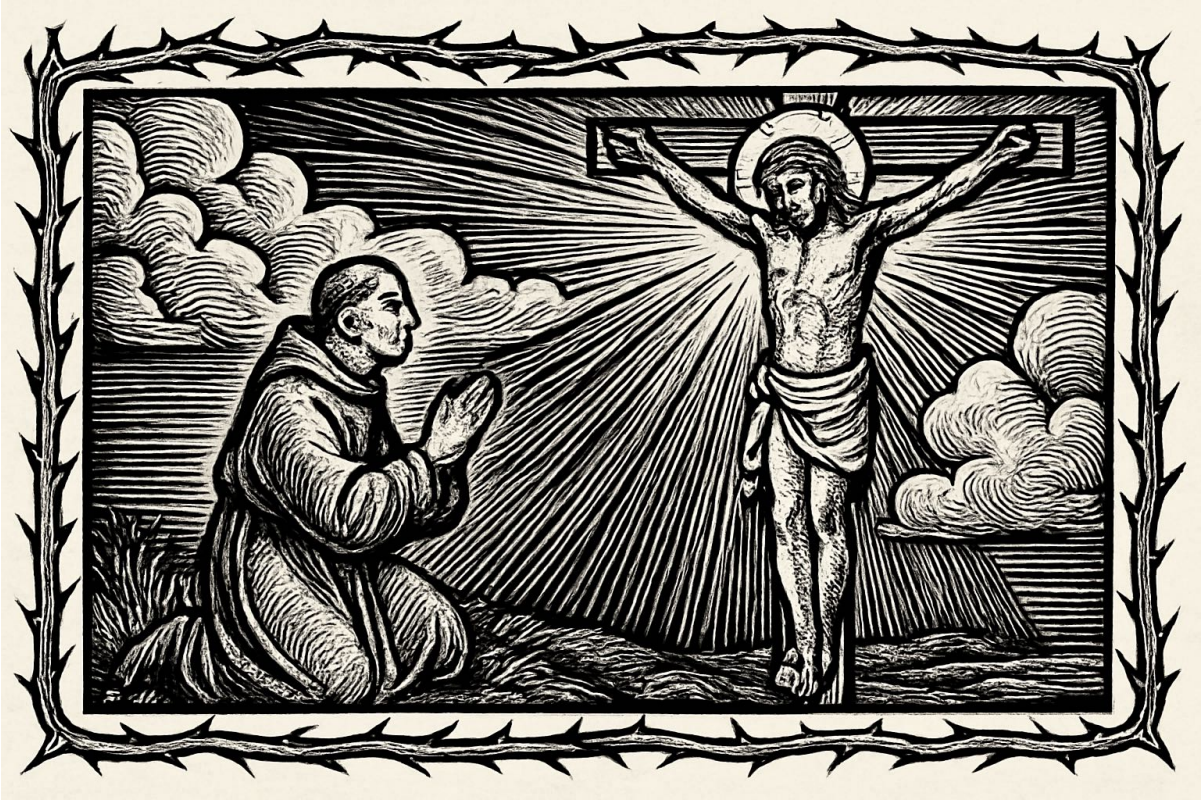

Empty and Open

[Verse 1]
I sought You in the silence, Lord,
But felt no fire or flame.
No echo stirred within my soul—
I only called Your name.
Yet in the quiet, deep and bare,
You waited with a gift to share.

[Chorus]
Empty and open, I come to You,
Longing for grace that makes all things new.
Not in my strength, but in surrender,
I meet You, Lord—so kind, so tender.

[Verse 2]
You fill the heart that makes You room,
You lift the soul that bends.
Not by my merit or my worth,
But by the love You send.
No riches here, no claims I bring—
Just trust in You, my everything.

[Bridge]
I lay aside my scattered dreams,
My selfish wants, my hidden schemes.
Now all I ask is to be still,
And live at rest within Your will.

[Chorus]
Empty and open, I come to You,
Longing for grace that makes all things new.
Not in my strength, but in surrender,
I meet You, Lord—so kind, so tender.

[Outro]
Here is my heart, undivided and true—
Empty and open, it waits for You.

Come and Kindle Me

[Verse 1]
I come before You, worn and frail,
My soul in silence cries.
You know the battles that I face,
The doubts I can't disguise.
So here I kneel in trembling need,
For grace that flows and love that leads.

[Chorus]
Come and kindle me, Lord of flame,
Burn away pride, melt guilt and shame.
Fill this heart so cold and dry—
Be my all, my reason why.

[Verse 2]
Turn all the world to ash and dust,
Let every charm grow dim.
For only You can satisfy,
And draw me back again.
Lift up my heart to things above,
Where I am held by perfect love.

[Bridge]
You are the fire that never sleeps,
The love that purifies and keeps.
Let me not leave this holy place
Without the touch of saving grace.

[Chorus]
Come and kindle me, Lord of flame,
Burn away pride, melt guilt and shame.
Fill this heart so cold and dry—
Be my all, my reason why.

[Outro]
You are my joy, my food, my song—
To You alone I now belong.

Let Every Heart Be Filled

[Verse 1]
With burning love, I seek You now,
O Christ, my joy, my King.
With all the saints who've gone before,
I lift my voice and sing.
I hunger for Your living bread,
To where Your mercy's table's spread.

[Chorus]
Let every heart be filled with fire,
With holy awe and deep desire.
Come dwell in me, O Lamb once slain,
My only joy, my highest gain.

[Verse 2]
As Mary bowed and gave consent,
So I surrender too.
Be born in me through bread and wine,
My heart belongs to You.
Let nothing else compete or stay,
Lord, take my pride and self away.

[Bridge]
The angels join in endless praise,
The saints adore Your holy ways.
I lift my soul with them in song—
To You alone I now belong.

[Chorus]
Let every heart be filled with fire,
With holy awe and deep desire.
Come dwell in me, O Lamb once slain,
My only joy, my highest gain.

[Outro]
And when I've eaten at Your feast,
Remember me, the last and least.

Faith Walks Where Eyes Cannot See

[Verse 1]
I do not seek to understand
The mystery beyond the veil.
My reason fails, my thoughts are weak—
Yet still, Your truths prevail.
You ask not wisdom from my lips,
But trust that never slips.

[Chorus]
Faith walks where eyes cannot see,
Through shadows deep and wide.
I hold Your Word, I bend my knee,
With Jesus as my guide.
No logic can unwrap Your grace—
I rest in Your embrace.

[Verse 2]
The wise may stumble in their pride,
The proud fall in their quest.
But You reveal Yourself, O Lord,
To humble hearts at rest.
The simple soul, the childlike prayer—
You meet them even there.

[Bridge]
No need to chase the stars above,
When Love has come so near.
In bread and wine, You make Your home—
Your presence drawing near.
So I believe, though I don't see—
My Savior comes to me.

[Chorus]
Faith walks where eyes cannot see,
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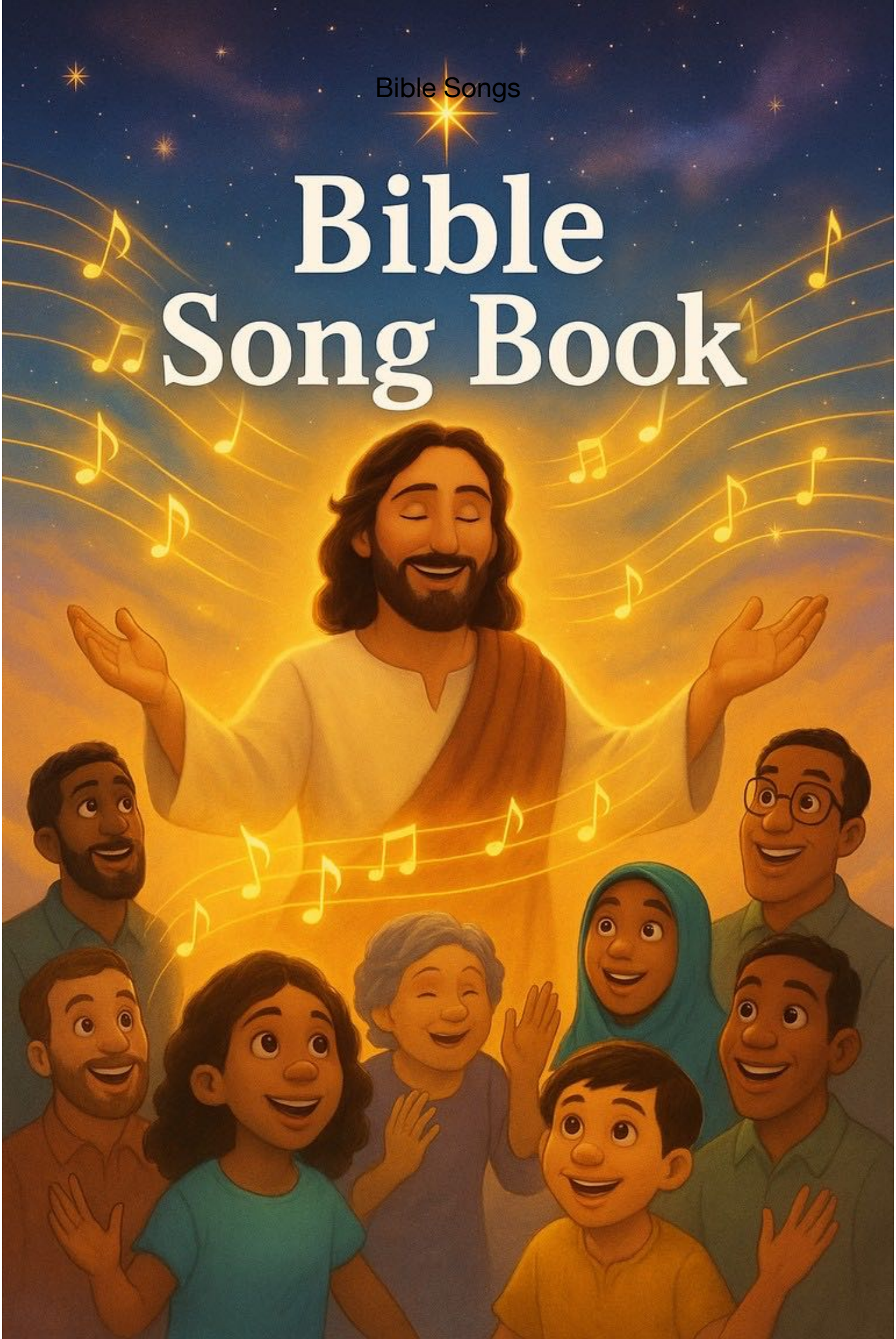

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17. Gideon (Judges 6-7)
18. Samuel Listens (1 Samuel 1-3)
19. David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
20. David Becomes King (2 Samuel 5)
21. Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 3, 6, 8)
22. Elijah and Fire from Heaven (1 Kings 17-19)
23. Elisha and the Widow (2 Kings 4)
24. Jonah (Jonah)
25. Jeremiah and the Potter (Jeremiah 18)
26. Daniel's Three Friends (Daniel 3)
27. Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)
28. Esther (Esther)
29. Nehemiah Builds the Wall (Nehemiah 1-6)
30. Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-20)
31. The Wise Men (Matthew 2)
32. The Boy Jesus (Luke 2:40-52)
33. Jesus is God's Son (Matthew 3-4)
34. Four Good Friends (Mark 2:1-12)
35. The Storm (Mark 4:35-41)
36. A Dead Girl Raised (Mark 5:21-43)
37. A Sick Boy Healed (John 4:46-54)
38. Lunch to Share (John 6:1-15)
39. Two Houses (Matthew 7:24-29)
40. The Four Soils (Matthew 13:1-23)
41. Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
42. The Kind Man (Luke 10:25-37)
43. The Poor Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)
44. A Boy Comes Home (Luke 15:11-32)
45. Children Come to Jesus (Mark 10:13-16)
46. The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)
47. The Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)
48. Lazarus (John 11:1-44)
49. Little Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
50. The Day Jesus Died (John 18-19)
51. Jesus Is Alive! (John 20 and Matthew 28)
52. Good News! (Acts 1-2)

Creation (Genesis 1)

[Verse 1]
In the beginning there was night and day.
God spoke the light and sent the dark away.
The sky above and waters deep below.
His mighty hand made it all just so.

[Chorus]
Day by day through His love and sight
He made the world and He called it right;
Mountains and seas the stars up high,
And all the earth under the wide blue sky.

[Verse 2]
On day three He shaped the land and trees.
Flowers in bloom swayed with the breeze.
Day four the sun and the moon took their place,
Lighting the world with their heavenly grace.

[Chorus]
Day by day through His love and sight
He made the world and He called it right.
Mountains and seas the stars up high,
And all the earth under the wide blue sky.

[Bridge]
On the fifth day fish filled the oceans wide.
Birds flew above their wings open with pride.
Day six He formed the animals with care,
And man and woman to live and share.

[Verse 3]
He looked at all and saw it was good,
The plants the creatures the stone and wood.
The seventh day He rested in peace.
The work was done His glory released.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1–2:3
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Creation, God's power, order, goodness of God's design
Alternate Tunes: "This Is My Father's World" or a flowing 3/4 original melody with a peaceful yet majestic feel

Key Verses:

- **Genesis 1:1** – "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*"
- **Genesis 1:31** – "*God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.*"

Main Truths to Emphasize:

- **God created everything on purpose and with care.** Each day had meaning, beauty, and order.
- **God's creation is good.** Everything He made was declared "good," and the seventh day was a day of rest.
- **God made us to live in relationship with Him and enjoy His world.**

Teaching Ideas:

- Use **creation visuals** for each day (flashcards, felt board, or drawings).
- Create a "**Creation Calendar" craft**, showing each day with its matching creations.
- Encourage kids to sing the song as a **recap tool** after a seven-day creation lesson series.

Discussion Starters:

- What did God make on each day of creation?
- Why do you think God rested on the seventh day?
- How can we take care of the world God made?

Adam and Eve (Genesis 2)

[Verse 1]
God made Adam, God made Eve,
In the garden, bright and green.
He formed man from dust below,
Gave him breath to rise and grow.
God made Adam, God made Eve.

[Verse 2]
God made trees and rivers wide,
Birds and fish and deer that glide.
But no helper yet was found,
So God laid Adam on the ground.
God made Eve from Adam's side.

[Verse 3]
Hand in hand they walked with God,
In the garden, they were awed.
They were one, and it was good,
Living just the way they should.
Hand in hand they walked with God.

[Verse 4]
God still sees us, just like them,
Made for love and made to tend.
We are formed with joy and care,
God's own image we still bear.
God still sees us, just like them.

Scripture: Genesis 2:4–25
Age Range: 4–9
Theme: God's creation of people, purpose, relationship, God's good design
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves Me" or a gentle, 3/4 melody with a thoughtful and joyful tone

Key Verses:

- **Genesis 2:7** – "*Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life…*"
- **Genesis 2:18** – "*It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.*"
- **Genesis 2:24** – "*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.*"

Main Truths to Emphasize:

- **God made Adam and Eve with care and intention.** Humanity is not an accident—we are formed by God's hand.
- **God gave Adam work and purpose,** placing him in the garden to care for creation.
- **Eve was created to complete the picture of relationship**—showing that people are made to love and help one another.
- **God's design for family, love, and friendship is good.**

Teaching Ideas:

- Use **hand motions** to show "forming from dust," "breathing life," and "bringing Eve to Adam."
- Have children draw Adam, Eve, and the garden to visualize the setting of the story.
- Reinforce the idea that **God knows what is best for us**—He gives us meaningful work and loving relationships.

Discussion Starters:

- How did God make Adam different from the animals?
- Why did God say it wasn't good for Adam to be alone?
- What can we learn about how to treat others from how God made Adam and Eve?

A Snake in the Garden (Genesis 3)

[Verse 1]
In the garden long ago,
God made man to love and grow.
He gave them rules to guide the way,
And walked with them each lovely day.

[Verse 2]
“Eat from every tree,” God said,
“Except the one that brings you dread.
The tree of knowing wrong and right—
If you eat, you’ll lose the light.”

[Verse 3]
Then the serpent came with lies,
“Did God say that? Are you wise?”
Eve looked once, then took a bite,
Adam followed—wrong, not right.

[Verse 4]
Suddenly they felt great shame,
Hiding from God when He came.
But God still called, “Where are you?”
Though they had broken what was true.

[Verse 5]
God gave clothes to cover skin,
And promised One would conquer sin.
A Savior coming, strong to save,
To crush the lie and break the grave.

[Verse 6]
Now we listen and obey,
We trust in Jesus every day.
Though sin entered through that tree,
God’s love brings us victory!

Scripture: Genesis 3
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Sin, temptation, God’s promise of redemption
Alternate Tunes: "London Bridge Is Falling Down" or a somber 3/4 melody

Key Verse: Genesis 3:15

Main Truths:

- Sin entered the world through disobedience.
- God promised a Savior even in the midst of judgment.
- We all need God’s forgiveness.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use props or pictures of a tree, fruit, serpent, and garden.
- Help children act out the story with a focus on making wise choices.

Discussion Starters:

- What did God tell Adam and Eve not to do?
- How did they disobey?
- What did God promise to send?

Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)

[Verse 1]
Cain and Abel brought their gifts,
Brought their gifts, brought their gifts.
Cain and Abel brought their gifts,
To worship God.

[Verse 2]
Abel brought his very best,
Very best, very best.
Cain brought some but failed the test—
His heart was wrong.

[Verse 3]
God said, “Cain, do what is right,
Do not fight, choose the light.
Sin is crouching at your door—
But you can win!”

[Verse 4]
Cain got angry, full of pride,
Full of pride, full of pride.
He called his brother for a walk…
And Abel died.

[Verse 5]
God came near and asked him, “Why?
Why’d you lie? Where’s your guy?”
Cain said, “I don’t really know.”
But God knew all.

[Verse 6]
Even then, God showed His grace,
Not disgrace, not erase.
Cain went far, but God gave care,
Marked with His love.

[Verse 7]
So give your best and guard your heart,
Do your part, make a start.
Choose what’s right and run from sin—
Let love win!

Scripture: Genesis 4
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Jealousy, heart attitude, worship
Alternate Tunes: "Mary Had a Little Lamb" or a slower minor key melody

Key Verse: Genesis 4:7

Main Truths:

- God looks at our hearts when we give to Him.
- Jealousy can lead to sin if not surrendered.
- We must love our siblings and neighbors.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use toy offerings to role-play good and bad attitudes.
- Emphasize choosing to do what pleases God.

Discussion Starters:

- What was different about Cain and Abel’s offerings?
- How did Cain react when his wasn’t accepted?
- How can we give God our best?

Noah's Big Boat (Genesis 6-9)

[Verse 1]
Noah was a faithful man, yes indeed!
When God spoke, he chose to trust and heed.
Though the people laughed and cried,
Noah built a boat so wide—
He obeyed the Lord with every word and deed!

[Verse 2]
God said, "Build a giant ark, big and strong!
Bring the animals along, two by two, all day long."
So the elephants came in,
With the zebras and their kin,
And the birdies sang a thankful, happy song!

[Verse 3]
Then the rain began to fall from the sky,
Forty days and nights went slowly by.
But the ark stayed safe and dry,
Floating gently, high and high—
God was with them—He is always near and nigh!

[Verse 4]
When the dove flew back with leaf in her beak,
Noah knew the mountain tops they'd peeked.
Then they walked out on the land,
With God's rainbow bright and grand—
A promise true from God to all who seek!

[Chorus]
God keeps His promises, yes He does!
He is faithful, strong, and just because—
When we trust and do what's right,
He will guide us with His light.
God keeps His promises, yes He does!

Scripture: Genesis 6–9
Age Range: 4–9
Theme: Obedience, faith, God's promises
Alternate Tunes: "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" or a lively 6/8 tune

Key Verse: Genesis 9:13

Main Truths:

- Noah obeyed God even when it was hard.
- God saved Noah and his family.
- The rainbow is a sign of God's promise.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create a rainbow craft or an ark with animal pairs.
- Talk about how faith means trusting when we can't see.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did God tell Noah to build the ark?
- How did Noah obey?
- What did God promise afterward?

The Tall Tower (Genesis 11)

[Verse 1]
We built a tower so tall, hurrah! Hurrah!
We thought we'd never fall, hurrah! Hurrah!
We wanted a name, to reach the skies,
To say, "Look at us, we're big and wise!"
But God came down and said, "That's not My way!"

[Verse 2]
We all spoke just one tongue, oh my! Oh my!
But pride had filled each lung, oh my! Oh my!
We wouldn't spread out like God had said,
We stayed in one place instead.
So God confused the words we tried to say!

[Verse 3]
So listen when God speaks, obey! Obey!
He loves us and He leads the way, each day!
We don't need towers reaching high,
When God is near, we don't need sky.
He gives us purpose, joy, and truth to say!

Scripture: Genesis 11:1–9
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Pride, God's sovereignty, unity in diversity
Alternate Tunes: "The Ants Go Marching" or a strong 4/4 rhythm

Key Verse: Genesis 11:9

Main Truths:

- Human pride can lead us away from God.
- God is the one who unites or scatters as He sees fit.
- God's plan is greater than ours.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use building blocks to try to build a "tower" and scatter pieces for effect.
- Talk about how language can be used to glorify God.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did the people build a tower?
- What did God do?
- What should we do instead of making a name for ourselves?

God's Promise (Genesis 12)

[Verse 1]
God made a promise to Abram,
Abram, Abram.
God made a promise to Abram—
A promise full of love!

[Verse 2]
"Leave your country, go with Me,
Go with Me, go with Me.
I will show you where to be,
And bless you from above!"

[Verse 3]
"I will make you strong and great,
Strong and great, strong and great.
All the earth will celebrate—
Through you, the nations grow!"

[Verse 4]
"Those who bless you, I will bless,
I will bless, I will bless.
Those who curse, I will address—
My love will overflow!"

[Verse 5]
Abram listened, trusted God,
Trusted God, trusted God.
He obeyed and walked abroad,
By faith he learned to go!

[Chorus]
God's great plan is still the same—
Bless the world through Jesus' name!
We are part of what He said—
We bring His blessing where we tread!

Scripture: Genesis 12:1–9
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Promise, faith, blessing the nations
Alternate Tunes: "This Little Light of Mine" or a joyful 6/8

Key Verse: Genesis 12:2–3

Main Truths:

- God promised Abraham a family, land, and blessing.
- Abraham had to trust and obey.
- We are part of that blessing today.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create a star craft to represent God's promise to Abraham.
- Make a map and trace Abraham's journey.

Discussion Starters:

- What did God promise Abraham?
- How did Abraham respond?
- How are we blessed because of Abraham's faith?

Abraham's Prayer (Genesis 15, 18, 21-22)

[Verse 1]
Long ago in skies so wide,
God said, "Look at stars and try.
Count them if you can tonight—
That's your family, shining bright!"

[Chorus]
Yes, God keeps His word, it's true,
Every promise, He'll do for you!
When we trust Him and obey,
He will guide us every day!

[Verse 2]
Abraham and Sarah smiled,
Though they'd waited quite a while.
God said, "Next year you will see,
A baby boy upon your knee!"

[Chorus]
Yes, God keeps His word, it's true,
Every promise, He'll do for you!
When we trust Him and obey,
He will guide us every day!

[Verse 3]
Baby Isaac came with joy,
Happy laughter from their boy.
But one day God gave a test—
Would Abraham still give his best?

[Verse 4]
Up the mountain, side by side,
"Where's the lamb?" young Isaac cried.
Abraham looked far and wide—
Then said with hope, "God will provide."

[Chorus]
Yes, God keeps His word, it's true,
Every promise, He'll do for you!
When we trust Him and obey,
He will guide us every day!

[Verse 5]
God said, "Stop! Don't harm the son—
Now I know you trust the One.
Look! A ram caught in the thorns—
My great promise still is born."

[Verse 6]
Abraham believed with grace,
He saw God's love face to face.
And from his family, far and near,
Jesus came to bring us near!

[Chorus]
Yes, God keeps His word, it's true,
Every promise, He'll do for you!
When we trust Him and obey,
He will guide us every day!

Scripture: Genesis 15, 18, 21, 22
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Trust, obedience, God's provision
Alternate Tunes: "O When the Saints" or a flowing ballad-style tune

Key Verse: Genesis 22:14

Main Truths:

- Abraham believed God's promises even when they seemed impossible.
- God provides what we need.
- Obedience is a sign of true faith.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out the promise, birth of Isaac, and offering story.
- Use a lamb craft for God's provision.

Discussion Starters:

- What did God promise Abraham and Sarah?
- Why is the story of Isaac important?
- How did Abraham show trust?

Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37)

[Verse 1]
Joseph had a dream one night,
One night, one night.
Joseph had a dream one night—
The stars bowed down!

[Verse 2]
He told his brothers what he saw,
They said, "No way!" and dropped their jaws.
They didn't like the dream at all—
Their hearts grew mean.

[Verse 3]
Then he dreamed a second time,
Bright sun and moon!
"Eleven stars all bowed to me—
Could it be soon?"

[Verse 4]
His father said, "What dream is this?"
His brothers' hearts were full of hiss,
But Joseph knew God's plan was big—
Even through pain.

[Verse 5]
Though they didn't understand,
God had a plan,
Joseph's dreams would lead the way
To help the land.

[Verse 6]
One day he'd be strong and wise,
Helping others through surprise.
So trust in God when dreams arise—
He guides your steps!

Scripture: Genesis 37
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: God's plan, dreams, jealousy
Alternate Tunes: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" or a dreamy melody

Key Verse: Genesis 37:5

Main Truths:

- God gave Joseph dreams about the future.
- His brothers became jealous.
- God's plan was already in motion.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use a robe of many colors to act out the story.
- Talk about how God sometimes speaks through dreams.

Discussion Starters:

- What did Joseph dream about?
- Why were his brothers angry?
- What should we do with the gifts God gives us?

The King's Dream (Genesis 39-40)

[Verse 1]
Joseph was a faithful man,
Even in a prison land.
Though he'd done no wrong at all,
Still he chose to stand so tall.

[Verse 2]
God was with him night and day,
Even when his dreams seemed far away.
In the prison dark and cold,
He still trusted what God told.

[Verse 3]
Then one day the jailer said,
"These two men had dreams in bed!"
Joseph said, "God gives the way—
Tell me what you dreamed today."

[Verse 4]
One saw vines with grapes so sweet,
Cup in hand for Pharaoh's seat.
Joseph smiled and gave him cheer,
"You'll go back in three short years!"

[Verse 5]
But the baker's dream was sad,
With three baskets on his head.
Joseph bowed his head to pray,
"You won't return the same old way."

[Verse 6]
Time went on and Joseph stayed,
Still in prison, still he prayed.
He was faithful, calm, and true—
And God had plans he never knew!

[Chorus]
God was with Joseph all the time,
In the palace or the climb.
When we serve and when we wait,
God is never, ever late!

Scripture: Genesis 39–40
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: God's presence, integrity, trust
Alternate Tunes: "I've Got Peace Like a River" or a flowing melody

Key Verse: Genesis 39:2

Main Truths:

- God was with Joseph through hardship.
- Joseph stayed faithful in all situations.
- God's timing is perfect.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out Joseph's service in Potiphar's house and his time in prison.
- Create a journal page about trusting God when life is hard.

Discussion Starters:

- What happened to Joseph in Egypt?
- How did he respond to difficulty?
- How can we trust God when things go wrong?

Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 41-46)

[Verse 1]
Joseph rose up high,
In Egypt by and by.
From prison walls to Pharaoh's side,
God's hand was still his guide.

[Verse 2]
Seven years of plenty came,
Then famine ruled the land.
Joseph stored the grain with care—
Just as God had planned.

[Verse 3]
Then his brothers came,
Hungry and ashamed.
They bowed before the one they sold,
But didn't know his name.

[Verse 4]
Joseph knew their face,
But stayed in secret place.
He tested them with love and truth,
And watched their hearts embrace.

[Verse 5]
At last he cried aloud,
And gathered them around:
"I am Joseph—do not fear!
God's plan is shining clear!"

[Verse 6]
"You meant harm to me,
But God had eyes to see.
He sent me here to save your lives—
He meant it all for good!"

[Verse 7]
Now the family came,
With joy and not with shame.
They lived in peace and thanked the Lord,
Who always stays the same.

[Chorus]
God used it for good,
Just like He said He would.
Though we don't see all His ways,
He works through every day.

[Chorus]
God used it for good,
Just like He said He would.
Though we don't see all His ways,
He works through every day.

Scripture: Genesis 41–46
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Forgiveness, God's sovereignty, family restoration
Alternate Tunes: "This Train is Bound for Glory" or an upbeat folk tune

Key Verse: Genesis 45:5

Main Truths:

- Joseph forgave his brothers for what they had done.
- God used hard times for a greater purpose.
- God can bring healing to broken families.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out the reunion scene with simple costumes.
- Make a forgiveness chain—children write names or things to forgive.

Discussion Starters:

- How did Joseph treat his brothers when they came?
- Why didn't he stay angry?
- How can we show forgiveness like Joseph?

The Princess and the Baby (Exodus 2)

[Verse 1]
A baby boy was born one day,
His mother loved him right away.
But Pharaoh said, "No babies here!"
So she held her son so near.

[Verse 2]
She made a basket strong and tight,
And prayed for God to guard his life.
She placed him gently in the Nile,
And watched him float a little while.

[Verse 3]
Big sister Miriam watched close by,
She didn't blink or let him cry.
Then Pharaoh's daughter came to see—
And found the baby by the reeds!

[Verse 4]
She loved his smile, she heard his voice,
And said, "This child will be my choice."
Then Miriam ran fast to say,
"I know someone to help today!"

[Verse 5]
So Moses' mother came with grace,
To feed and hold him in that place.
God had saved him from the flood—
This baby had a plan from God!

[Chorus]
Baby in a basket, floating in the stream,
God was watching over with a perfect dream.
He would grow up strong to lead with care—
Because our God is always there!

Scripture: Exodus 2:1–10
Age Range: 4–8
Theme: God's protection, calling, trust
Alternate Tunes: "Rock-a-bye Baby" or a gentle lullaby

Key Verse: Exodus 2:9

Main Truths:

- God protected Moses even as a baby.
- God had a plan for his life from the start.
- God watches over us, too.

Teaching Ideas:

- Float a small basket in water to reenact the scene.
- Create a "God cares for me" collage.

Discussion Starters:

- Why was Moses placed in a basket?
- Who found him?
- How do you know God is watching over you?

Leaving Egypt (Exodus 2-15)

[Verse 1]
Moses saw a burning bush, oh yes he did!
(Yes he did!)
God said, "Go to Pharaoh's land, just like I bid!"
(Just like I bid!)
"Tell the king to set them free,
I will go and speak through thee—"
God said, "Let My people go, just like I said!"

[Verse 2]
Pharaoh laughed and shook his head, "They cannot leave!"
(They cannot leave!)
So God sent signs that made the king believe!
(Made him believe!)
Frogs and gnats and hail and flies,
Darkness spread across the skies—
Still, he wouldn't let them go, what a surprise!

[Verse 3]
Then the final plague came down with mighty fear,
(Mighty fear!)
God told Israel, "Mark your doors, I'm drawing near."
(I'm drawing near!)
Firstborn sons in Egypt died,
But God's people stayed inside—
Then the king said, "Go away and leave from here!"

[Verse 4]
Through the desert they were led by cloud and flame,
(Cloud and flame!)
Till they reached the sea and called on God's great name!
(God's great name!)
Moses stretched his hand up high,
Winds blew strong and waters dry—
God made room to walk right through; oh what a sight!

[Verse 5]
Pharaoh's army chased them in with horse and sword,
(Horse and sword!)
But the sea crashed down and stopped them by the Lord!
(By the Lord!)
God had saved them from their chains,
Washed them clean like summer rains—
So they sang with joyful hearts, "God is our King!"

Scripture: Exodus 2–15
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: God's deliverance, miracles, trust
Alternate Tunes: "Go Down Moses" or a strong 4/4 melody

Key Verse: Exodus 14:14

Main Truths:

- God called Moses to lead His people.
- God showed His power through plagues and parting the sea.
- God rescues His people when they trust Him.

Teaching Ideas:

- Recreate the Red Sea with fabric or blue paper.
- Talk about trusting God in hard times.

Discussion Starters:

- How did God show His power to Pharaoh?
- What happened at the Red Sea?
- How does God help us today?

Ten Rules from God (Exodus 20)

[Chorus]
God gave ten good rules,
Way up on the mountain high.
God gave ten good rules,
To teach us how to live right.
Love the Lord and others too—
These are good for me and you.
God gave ten good rules,
Let's learn them one by one!

[Verse 1]
One**:** Love God most of all—He is the only King!
Two: No idols, big or small—don't worship anything.
Three: God's name is holy, true—speak it with love, not wrong or rude.
Four: Rest on the seventh day—God made it good and set the way.

[Chorus]
God gave ten good rules, to help us live and love.
He wrote them on stone and gave them from above.
They show us right, they show us true—
God's great heart for me and you!
God gave ten good rules—
To bless us every day.

[Verse 2]
Five**:** Honor mom and dad—they lead you in God's way.
Six: Do not take a life—choose kindness every day.
Seven: Husbands, wives, be true—keep your promises all through.
Eight: Don't steal, be kind instead—share with others, like God said!

[Chorus]
God gave ten good rules, to help us live and love.
He wrote them on stone and gave them from above.
They show us right, they show us true—
God's great heart for me and you!
God gave ten good rules—
To bless us every day.

[Verse 3]
Nine: Speak the truth, don't lie—let your words be clean and right.
Ten: Don't wish for others' stuff—God gives you more than enough!
God's commands are good and wise—
Follow Him and you will rise!

[Chorus]
God gave ten good rules, to help us live and love.
He wrote them on stone and gave them from above.
They show us right, they show us true—
God's great heart for me and you!
God gave ten good rules—
To bless us every day.

Scripture: Exodus 20
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Obedience, God's law, holiness
Alternate Tunes: "The Ten Commandments Song" or "This Old Man" style melody

Key Verse: Exodus 20:1–17 (summary focus)

Main Truths:

- God gave us rules to live by.
- Obeying God shows our love for Him.
- God's ways are for our good.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use stone-shaped cutouts for each commandment.
- Practice acting out each commandment with motions.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did God give commandments?
- Which ones are hard for you?
- How does Jesus help us follow God's ways?

The Walls Fall Down (Joshua 1-6)

[Verse 1]
Joshua stood tall and heard the Lord say,
"Be strong and brave! Don't be afraid today!
I will go where you go,
My Word will help you grow—
Be strong and brave! Obey Me all the way!"

[Verse 2]
God said, "Now go across the river wide,
Take the ark and let the priests step inside.
I will hold the waters back,
You will walk a dry-land track!"
And the people crossed the Jordan with great pride!

[Verse 3]
Then they came to Jericho so strong,
With walls so thick and tall and very long.
God said, "March around each day,
Blow your horns but do not say
A single word—just trust Me all along!"

[Verse 4]
For six days they marched around the town,
On the seventh day, they went round seven times around.
Then they gave a mighty shout,
Blew their trumpets—strong and loud!
And the walls of Jericho came tumbling down!

[Verse 5]
Be strong and brave! That's what God said!
Keep His Word in heart and head!
When we follow and obey,
God will lead us all the way—
Be strong and brave! That's what God said!

Scripture: Joshua 1–6
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Faith, obedience, courage
Alternate Tunes: "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" or a marching 4/4

Key Verse: Joshua 1:9

Main Truths:

- God told Joshua to be strong and courageous.
- Obedience led to victory.
- God's ways may seem strange but always work!

Teaching Ideas:

- Create paper trumpets and march around "walls."
- Memorize Joshua 1:9 together as a class.

Discussion Starters:

- What did God tell Joshua before battle?
- What happened when they marched around Jericho?
- How can we be brave for God?

Deborah (Judges 4-5)

[Verse 1]
Deborah was a judge so wise,
A leader under Israel's skies.
She sat beneath a shady tree,
And helped God's people faithfully!

[Verse 2]
She called on Barak to lead the fight,
"God will give you strength and might.
Go with ten thousand to the hill—
The Lord will help you do His will!"

[Verse 3]
Barak said, "Please go with me."
And Deborah said, "Most certainly!
But know this truth before we go—
The victory will to a woman show!"

[Verse 4]
The battle came and God brought rain,
The chariots stuck in mud and strain!
Israel won by God's strong hand,
And peace returned across the land.

[Verse 5]
Deborah sang a victory song,
"Praise the Lord, He makes us strong!
When leaders lead and people cheer,
The Lord our God draws near!"

Scripture: Judges 4–5
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Courage, leadership, obedience to God
Alternate Tunes: "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" or a bold march

Key Verse: Judges 4:14

Main Truths:

- God can use anyone who listens and obeys.
- Deborah was a wise and courageous leader.
- God gives victory when we trust Him.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create a "courage crown" craft to honor God's leaders.
- Act out the battle scene with safe props.

Discussion Starters:

- Who was Deborah?
- What did she do to help God's people?
- How can we be brave like Deborah?

Gideon (Judges 6-7)

[Verse 1]
Gideon was a nervous man,
Hiding from the foe.
Then an angel came and said,
"God will help you go!"

Gideon said, "Is this for real?
I'm the least, you see!"
But God replied, "You're brave and strong—
You'll win the victory!"

[Chorus]:
Blow the horn and hold the light,
God will win the fight tonight!
Shout out loud with all your might—
"The sword of the Lord and Gideon!"

[Verse 2]
Gideon gathered men to fight—
Thirty thousand strong!
But God said, "That's way too much,
They'll think they won all along."

So He told the fearful, "Go,"
And then He tested more.
'Til only three hundred remained—
God's power to restore!

[Chorus]:
Blow the horn and hold the light,
God will win the fight tonight!
Shout out loud with all your might—
"The sword of the Lord and Gideon!"

[Verse 3]
At night they circled Midian's camp,
With trumpets, jars, and flame.
They blew their horns, they smashed their jars—
And shouted God's great name!

The enemy was filled with fear,
They ran and turned around.
God gave the victory that night—
With just a shout and sound!

[Chorus]:
Blow the horn and hold the light,
God will win the fight tonight!
Trust the Lord with all your might—
He gives the victory!

Scripture: Judges 6–7
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Trust, God's strength, humility
Alternate Tunes: "This Little Light of Mine" or a triumphant 6/8 rhythm

Key Verse: Judges 7:2

Main Truths:

- God uses small things to do big things.
- Gideon learned to trust God's plan.
- God's strength is more than enough.

Teaching Ideas:

- Make torches out of paper tubes and tissue paper.
- Talk about how God helps us when we feel weak.

Discussion Starters:

- How many men did God let Gideon keep?
- What weapons did they use?
- What does this teach us about trusting God?

Samuel Listens
(1 Samuel 1-3)

[Verse 1]
Hannah prayed with all her heart,
“Lord, please give me just one start!
Give a son, and I will raise
One who walks in all Your ways.”

[Chorus]:
Speak, Lord, I’m listening—
Here I am, Your child within.
Speak, Lord, I’ll follow You,
Every word You say is true.

[Verse 2]
God gave Hannah baby Sam,
She gave him back just like she planned.
In the temple he would stay,
Serving God both night and day.

[Chorus]:
Speak, Lord, I’m listening—
Here I am, Your child within.
Speak, Lord, I’ll follow You,
Every word You say is true.

[Verse 3]
Late one night young Samuel heard
Someone calling with a word.
“Samuel, Samuel!” once, then more—
He ran to Eli, not the Lord.

Eli said, “Next time He calls,
Say these words within these halls:
‘Speak, O Lord, Your servant hears’—
God draws near to listening ears!”

[Chorus]:
Speak, Lord, I’m listening—
Here I am, Your child within.
Speak, Lord, I’ll follow You,
Every word You say is true.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1–3
Age Range: 4–9
Theme: Listening to God, calling, faith
Alternate Tunes: "Are You Sleeping?" or a calm bedtime tune

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 3:10

Main Truths:

- God speaks to us, even when we are young.
- Samuel listened and obeyed God.
- We can say, "Here I am, Lord."

Teaching Ideas:

- Have children practice whispering, “Speak, Lord, I’m listening.”
- Make listening ears craft with headbands.

Discussion Starters:

- Who called Samuel in the night?
- What did he do when he realized it was God?
- How can we listen for God’s voice?

David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

[Verse 1]
Goliath stood so big and tall,
Big and tall, big and tall.
Goliath stood so big and tall,
And shouted loud each day.

The army shook in fear and dread,
Fear and dread, fear and dread.
"No one dares to fight," they said,
"Who can win this way?"

[Verse 2]
But David came with shepherd's staff,
Shepherd's staff, shepherd's staff.
He heard the giant shout and laugh,
And said, "I'll fight today!"

"You come with sword, and shield, and spear,
Shield and spear, shield and spear,
But I have God who's always near—
He will win the day!"

[Verse 3]
He took five stones and swung his sling,
Swung his sling, swung his sling.
He didn't wear a sword or ring—
Just trusted God with joy!

The stone flew fast and hit his head,
Hit his head, hit his head.
Goliath fell—he was dead!
God used a shepherd boy!

[Chorus]
Only a sling and a stone,
But David was not alone.
God gave the power to win—
And He'll give strength again!

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Courage, faith, trusting God
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" or a strong 4/4

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 17:47

Main Truths:

- David trusted God, not his own strength.
- Faith in God gives courage.
- God can use us, no matter our size.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use beanbags and paper giants for target games.
- Talk about how we can face challenges with God's help.

Discussion Starters:

- Why wasn't David afraid?
- What did he use to fight Goliath?
- What giants can God help you face?

David Becomes King (2 Samuel 5)

[Verse 1]
David was a shepherd boy,
He played his harp with joy and grace.
God had plans no one could see—
To lift him up in time and place.

[Chorus]
From shepherd to king, God had a plan!
He held His promise in His hand.
He chose a heart that loved the Lord—
And David followed, not with sword!

[Verse 2]
The tribes all came to David's door,
And crowned him king forevermore.
"In battle, you have led us true—
Now God says we should follow you!"

[Chorus]
From shepherd to king, God had a plan!
He held His promise in His hand.
He chose a heart that loved the Lord—
And David followed, not with sword!

[Verse 3]
David ruled in love and light,
He sought the Lord and chose what's right.
He built a throne in Zion's land,
But held his crown in God's own hand.

[Chorus]
From shepherd to king, God had a plan!
He held His promise in His hand.
God lifts the lowly, leads the small—
He keeps His word and rules us all!

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: God's timing, leadership, trust
Alternate Tunes: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" or a regal melody

Key Verse: 2 Samuel 5:12

Main Truths:

- David waited patiently for God's timing.
- God chose David to lead His people.
- God prepares us before He promotes us.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create "crown of waiting" crafts to emphasize God's perfect timing.
- Timeline activity from shepherd to king.

Discussion Starters:

- How long did David wait to become king?
- Why is it hard to wait?
- What can we do while we're waiting on God?

Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 3, 6, 8)

[Verse 1]
Solomon was young and new,
He became a king so true.
God said, “Ask for anything,”
Solomon said, “Wisdom, please!”

[Chorus]
He could have asked for gold or fame,
Power, riches, strength, or name—
But Solomon chose what pleased the Lord:
A listening heart and wisdom's sword.

[Verse 2]
Solomon built a house for God,
Stone by stone, the people awed.
Golden walls and cedar wood,
Everything was pure and good.

[Verse 3]
Then he knelt and prayed with care,
“God, please hear Your people’s prayer.
If they fall or go astray,
Bring them back when they pray.”

[Chorus]
He built a place for God to stay,
And led the people how to pray.
He chose to seek God first and true—
Let’s be wise like Solomon too!

Scripture: 1 Kings 3, 6, 8
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Wisdom, worship, God’s presence
Alternate Tunes: "Amazing Grace" or a peaceful 3/4 melody

Key Verse: 1 Kings 3:9

Main Truths:

- Solomon asked God for wisdom.
- He built a temple to honor God.
- God’s presence filled the house of worship.

Teaching Ideas:

- Build a mini temple with blocks or Legos.
- Share examples of wise vs. foolish choices.

Discussion Starters:

- What did Solomon ask God for?
- Why was the temple important?
- How can we ask God for wisdom?

Elijah and Fire from Heaven (1 Kings 17-19)

[Verse 1]
Elijah stood before the king and said, "There'll be no rain!
You've turned to other gods and brought your land to shame.
But God will show His mighty hand, He always stays the same—
So trust the Lord today!"

[Chorus]
Elijah stood for God above,
Spoke with courage, truth, and love.
Fire came from heaven high—
God answered from the sky!
So listen when He speaks so still,
And trust Him through the stormy hill.
He's the Lord, and He is near—
Be strong and never fear!

[Verse 2]
He hid beside a brook so wide, and ravens brought him bread.
Then stayed with a poor widow, and her flour never fled.
God showed His care in every place and always kept him fed—
Elijah walked by faith!

[Verse 3]
On Mount Carmel he cried out, "Let fire show who's true!"
The prophets of Baal danced and cried, but nothing they could do.
Then fire came down from heaven bright—God's power broke through!
The people shouted, "Yahweh's God!"

[Verse 4]
Elijah ran away in fear and felt so sad and small.
But God said, "Come and meet Me—not in wind or fire's call."
A whisper soft and gentle came—God's voice above it all—
And peace came to his heart.

[Chorus]
Elijah stood for God above,
Spoke with courage, truth, and love.
Fire came from heaven high—
God answered from the sky!
So listen when He speaks so still,
And trust Him through the stormy hill.
He's the Lord, and He is near—
Be strong and never fear!

Scripture: 1 Kings 17–19
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: God's power, boldness, prayer
Alternate Tunes: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" or a dramatic 6/8 melody

Key Verse: 1 Kings 18:37

Main Truths:

- Elijah trusted God to show His power.
- God answers prayer in mighty ways.
- We can be bold in our faith.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use red/yellow streamers to symbolize fire from heaven.
- Talk about prayer that glorifies God.

Discussion Starters:

- What challenge did Elijah make?
- How did God respond?
- How can we be bold for God?

Elisha and the Widow (2 Kings 4)

[Verse 1]
A widow cried to Elisha, "I don't know what to do!
My husband served the Lord, but now the bills are due.
I only have a jar of oil—what can I give or sell?"
Elisha said, "Go gather jars, and God will do it well."

[Verse 2]
She gathered jars from neighbors—empty, big, and small.
She poured her little oil inside and filled them one and all.
The oil kept flowing, never stopped, until the jars were through.
God did a miracle that day—He'll do the same for you!

[Chorus]
God takes a little and makes it much,
He fills our hands with love and such.
Bring Him your best, though it feels small—
He's more than able to bless it all!

[Verse 3]
She sold the oil, paid every debt, and had enough to live.
Because she trusted and obeyed, God helped and chose to give.
When we feel empty, weak, or scared, God sees and knows our name.
He's always near, He always cares—His love is still the same!

[Chorus]
God takes a little and makes it much,
He fills our hands with love and such.
Bring Him your best, though it feels small—
He's more than able to bless it all!

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1–7
Age Range: 5–9
Theme: God's provision, faith, obedience
Alternate Tunes: "B-I-B-L-E" or a gentle 4/4

Key Verse: 2 Kings 4:6

Main Truths:

- God cares about our needs.
- Obedience brings blessing.
- Even small faith can lead to big miracles.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use cups and pitchers to act out the oil pouring.
- Talk about trusting God with what we have.

Discussion Starters:

- What did Elisha tell the widow to do?
- What happened to the oil?
- How can you trust God to provide?

Jonah (Jonah)

[Verse 1]
God said, "Jonah, go and preach,
Go and preach, go and preach!
Tell the people of Nineveh,
I will forgive if they obey!"

[Verse 2]
But Jonah ran the other way,
Other way, other way.
He got on a ship to Tarshish town—
Trying to run from God!

[Verse 3]
Then came a storm upon the sea,
On the sea, on the sea!
Jonah said, "It's all my fault—
Throw me in and you'll be free!"

[Verse 4]
A big fish came and swallowed him whole,
Swallowed him whole, swallowed him whole.
Jonah prayed inside that place—
"Lord, I will go with grace!"

[Verse 5]
The fish spit Jonah on the shore,
On the shore, on the shore.
God said, "Go once more today,"
And Jonah ran the right way!

[Verse 6]
He told the people, "Turn to God!
Turn to God! Turn to God!"
They all repented, fast and prayed—
And God forgave them all that day.

[Verse 7]
Jonah pouted in the sun,
In the sun, not much fun!
But God still showed His love was wide—
For Nineveh *and* Jonah's pride.

[Chorus]
God gives mercy every day,
Every day, when we pray!
He loves to save, forgive, and bless—
Let's obey Him and say YES!

Scripture: Book of Jonah
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Obedience, mercy, God's calling
Alternate Tunes: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" or a bouncy 6/8

Key Verse: Jonah 2:2

Main Truths:

- God gives second chances.
- We can't run from God's call.
- God wants everyone to know Him.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create paper fish or puppets to tell the story.
- Practice "saying yes" to God in small choices.

Discussion Starters:

- Where did Jonah try to go?
- What happened in the sea?
- What does this story teach us about obedience?

Jeremiah and the Potter (Jeremiah 18)

[Verse 1]
Jeremiah went one day,
To watch the potter mold the clay.
Spinning, shaping with great care,
Making something new and fair.
God said, "That is just like you—
I shape hearts to make them new."

[Verse 2]
When the clay was cracked or wrong,
He just shaped it all along.
Not thrown out, but made again—
That's how God restores within.
Even when we make mistakes,
God still loves and reshapes.

[Chorus]
I am clay in the Potter's hands,
Molded by His loving plans.
Lord, I trust what You will do—
Make my heart belong to You.

[Verse 3]
God can take a stubborn heart,
Break it soft and make a start.
When we turn and seek His face,
He will fill our lives with grace.
So let's say with joy today:
"Shape me, Lord—I am Your clay!"

[Chorus]
I am clay in the Potter's hands,
Molded by His loving plans.
Lord, I trust what You will do—
Make my heart belong to You.

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1–6
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Surrender, God's shaping hand, repentance
Alternate Tunes: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" or a reflective 3/4 melody

Key Verse: Jeremiah 18:6

Main Truths:

- God is the potter; we are the clay.
- He shapes our lives with care.
- We must trust His work in us.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use playdough or clay to model God's shaping hands.
- Share how we can let God form our attitudes and hearts.

Discussion Starters:

- What did Jeremiah see at the potter's house?
- What does it mean to be clay in God's hands?
- How can we let God shape us?

Daniel's Three Friends (Daniel 3)

[Verse 1]
King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue tall,
He said, "Bow down when you hear the music call!"
But three brave friends said, "No, we won't!
We serve the Lord, and bow we don't!"

[Chorus]
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego—
They trusted God and told him so!
Thrown in the fire, they stood so strong—
God was with them all along!

[Verse 2]
The fire was hot, the flames rose high,
The furnace roared up to the sky.
But when they looked, what did they see?
Four men walking! Set free!

[Chorus]
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego—
They trusted God and told him so!
Thrown in the fire, they stood so strong—
God was with them all along!

[Verse 3]
Their clothes weren't burned, no smell, no harm,
They walked right out with peaceful calm.
The king cried out, "Your God is true!
There's no one else who saves like you!"

[Chorus]
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego—
They trusted God and told him so!
When we stand for what is right,
God will walk with us in the fight!

Scripture: Daniel 3
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Courage, faithfulness, God's presence
Alternate Tunes: "The B-I-B-L-E" or a bold 4/4 melody

Key Verse: Daniel 3:17–18

Main Truths:

- God is with us in trials.
- We should obey God rather than men.
- Jesus is always near, even in the fire.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use flame-colored streamers and silhouette cutouts of the three friends.
- Role-play standing firm when others bow to pressure.

Discussion Starters:

- What did the three friends refuse to do?
- What did the king see in the fire?
- How can we be faithful to God in hard times?

Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)

[Verse 1]
Daniel prayed to God,
He prayed three times a day.
He opened up his window wide,
And bowed to God to pray.

[Verse 2]
The king made a new law—
"No prayer to God allowed!"
But Daniel stood for what was right,
He prayed and made God proud!

[Verse 3]
The wicked men were mad,
They ran to tell the king.
"He broke your law—now he must go
Where lions roar and sing!"

[Verse 4]
They threw him in the den,
And rolled a stone in place.
But Daniel trusted God that night—
He rested in His grace.

[Verse 5]
The king ran back at dawn,
And cried out, "Daniel, friend!
Did God protect you through the night
Inside the lions' den?"

[Verse 6]
Then Daniel answered loud,
"My God has shut their jaws!
He sent His angel here to me—
They followed Heaven's laws!"

[Chorus]
Daniel stood so strong,
He did what's right and true.
And God was with him every step—
He'll do the same for you!

Scripture: Daniel 6
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Prayer, faith, God's protection
Alternate Tunes: "The Farmer in the Dell" or a gentle 4/4

Key Verse: Daniel 6:10

Main Truths:

- Prayer is worth the risk.
- God honors our faithfulness.
- God protects those who trust Him.

Teaching Ideas:

- Make paper lion masks and act out Daniel's story.
- Practice praying with hands folded or raised.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Daniel get in trouble?
- How did God protect him?
- What can we learn about prayer from Daniel?

Esther Saves the Day (Esther)

[Verse 1]
Esther was a Jewish girl,
Kind and full of grace.
She was taken to the king,
In a royal place.
God had plans she couldn't see—
She would help to set them free.
God had plans she couldn't see—
She would help to set them free.

[Verse 2]
Haman had a wicked plan,
Full of pride and hate.
All God's people were at risk—
It was very grave.
Mordecai said, "Don't be still—
You can help if you will!"
Mordecai said, "Don't be still—
You can help if you will!"

[Verse 3]
Esther prayed and then stood tall,
Though her heart felt fear.
"Tell the king, I'll go today—
Even if death is near.
If I perish, still I'll try—
God will help and He'll reply!"
If I perish, still I'll try—
God will help and He'll reply!

[Chorus]:
You were made for times like this,
When it's hard to stand.
God will give you strength and grace—
He will hold your hand.
You are brave and God is near—
You were made to shine right here!

Scripture: Book of Esther
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Courage, God's providence, purpose
Alternate Tunes: "If You're Happy and You Know It" or a regal 6/8

Key Verse: Esther 4:14

Main Truths:

- God puts us in the right place for His plan.
- Courage means doing what's right even when afraid.
- God works through us to help others.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create crowns and scepters for storytelling.
- Talk about "such a time as this" moments in kids' lives.

Discussion Starters:

- What decision did Esther have to make?
- How did she help her people?
- When have you needed to be brave for others?

Nehemiah Builds the Wall (Nehemiah 1-6)

[Verse 1]
Nehemiah heard the news—oh no!
The walls were down, the gates were low.
He sat and wept, then prayed to God,
"Give me strength and make me bold!"

[Chorus]
Build that wall, side by side,
God is with us as our guide.
Hammer high and stand up tall—
With God's help, we'll build that wall!

[Verse 2]
He asked the king to go and build,
The king said "yes"—God's plan fulfilled!
He gathered people, stone by stone,
No one worked or stood alone!

[Chorus]
Build that wall, side by side,
God is with us as our guide.
Hammer high and stand up tall—
With God's help, we'll build that wall!

[Verse 3]
Enemies came to mock and shout,
But Nehemiah had no doubt:
"Our God will help—just watch and see!
He fights for us so we'll be free!"

[**Bridge]**
Sword in one hand, tools in the other,
Working beside sister and brother.
They didn't stop, they didn't stall—
In fifty-two days, they built the wall!

[Chorus]
Build that wall, side by side,
God is with us as our guide.
Pray and work and don't delay—
Trust the Lord and build today!

Scripture: Nehemiah 1–6
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Perseverance, teamwork, leadership
Alternate Tunes: "I've Been Working on the Railroad" or a steady work-song rhythm

Key Verse: Nehemiah 6:9

Main Truths:

- God calls us to work with purpose.
- We can build and defend with His strength.
- Opposition can't stop God's mission.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use blocks to build a wall and practice "working together."
- Talk about not giving up even when others mock or resist.

Discussion Starters:

- What job did Nehemiah have?
- How did the people finish the wall?
- What work might God be calling you to do?

Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-20)

[Verse 1]
Mary and Joseph went traveling far,
To Bethlehem town by donkey, not car.
The city was crowded, no room for a bed,
So Jesus was born where the animals fed.

[Verse 2]
No palace or cradle, no fine baby clothes,
But wrapped in a blanket from head to His toes.
He slept in a manger, so humble and small—
But Jesus, our Savior, was King over all!

[Chorus]:
Born in Bethlehem that night,
God's own Son, the world's true Light.
Angels sang and shepherds came—
To worship Jesus, bless His name!

[Verse 3]
Out in the fields, the shepherds were near,
When angels appeared with a message so clear:
"Good news of joy for all people we bring—
A Savior is born! He is Christ, the King!"

[Verse 4]
They ran to the stable with hearts full of cheer,
They found baby Jesus, and knelt down near.
They praised God above for the gift of His Son,
The Savior, the Lord, the Promised One!

[Chorus]
Born in Bethlehem that night,
God's own Son, the world's true Light.
Let all people shout and sing—
Jesus Christ is born—He's King!

Scripture: Luke 2:1–20
Age Range: 3–10
Theme: Joy, humility, the Savior is born
Alternate Tunes: "Away in a Manger" or a gentle Christmas lullaby

Key Verse: Luke 2:11

Main Truths:

- Jesus was born in humble surroundings.
- Angels celebrated His birth.
- He came to be the Savior for all.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create nativity scenes with craft sticks or felt.
- Sing carols and talk about each part of the nativity story.

Discussion Starters:

- Who came to see baby Jesus?
- What did the angels say?
- Why is Jesus' birth such good news?

The Wise Men (Matthew 2)

[Verse 1]
Wise men came from far away,
Far away, far away.
Wise men came from far away,
To find the newborn King.

[Verse 2]
They saw a star up in the sky,
In the sky, in the sky.
They saw a star up in the sky,
A sign from God above.

[Verse 3]
They brought Him gifts from treasure chests,
Treasure chests, treasure chests.
They brought Him gifts from treasure chests—
Gold, and myrrh, and spice!

[Verse 4]
They bowed before the baby boy,
Full of love, full of joy.
They bowed before the baby boy—
God's Son and Heaven's King!

[Verse 5]
They didn't go back to the king,
To the king, to the king.
God gave a dream and told them so—
To take another road!

[Chorus]:
Wise men worshiped Jesus true,
We can seek and praise Him too!
Bring your heart and give your best—
He is Lord, and we are blessed!

Scripture: Matthew 2
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Worship, seeking Jesus, generosity
Alternate Tunes: "We Three Kings" or a gentle 6/8 tune

Key Verse: Matthew 2:11

Main Truths:

- The wise men searched for and found Jesus.
- They brought Him valuable gifts.
- We are called to worship Jesus with our best.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create star ornaments and crown crafts.
- Talk about gifts we can give Jesus today.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did the wise men follow the star?
- What gifts did they bring?
- How can we honor Jesus like they did?

The Boy Jesus (Luke 2:40-52)

[Verse 1]
Jesus grew in strength and grace,
Kindness shining from His face.
He obeyed and learned each day,
Walking in His Father's way.

[Chorus]
In My Father's house I'll be,
Learning truth so joyfully.
Listening well and asking too—
I want to do what's right and true.

[Verse 2]
When His family went to pray,
To Jerusalem one day,
Jesus stayed behind to hear—
Teachers filled with holy fear.

[Verse 3]
Mary searched both far and wide,
Found Him at the temple side.
"Why'd you stay?" she asked with care—
He said, "My Father's work is there."

[Chorus]
In My Father's house I'll be,
Learning truth so joyfully.
Help me listen, help me grow—
And follow where You want me to go.

Scripture: Luke 2:40–52
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Growing in wisdom, obedience, listening to God
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves Me" or a thoughtful 3/4

Key Verse: Luke 2:52

Main Truths:

- Jesus valued learning and teaching God's Word.
- He obeyed His earthly parents.
- We grow by listening and following God's ways.

Teaching Ideas:

- Role-play scenes in the temple with questions and answers.
- Create scroll crafts with memory verses.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Mary and Joseph worry?
- What was Jesus doing at the temple?
- How can we grow in wisdom like Jesus?

Jesus is God's Son (Matthew 3-4)

[Verse 1]
Jesus came to be baptized,
In the Jordan deep and wide.
John said, "Lord, it should be You!"
But Jesus said, "This is right to do."

[Chorus]
This is My Son, My love, My joy—
Not just a man, not just a boy.
He came to save and lead the way—
God's Son has come to us today!

[Verse 2]
When He rose up from the wave,
A voice from heaven clearly gave:
"This is My Son—I'm pleased with Him!"
And then the Spirit flew like wind.

[Verse 3]
Then to the desert Jesus went,
Where forty days and nights He spent.
The devil came with tricky lies,
But Jesus stood with truth and eyes!

[Chorus]
This is My Son, My love, My joy—
Not just a man, not just a boy.
He came to save and lead the way—
God's Son has come to us today!

[Verse 4]
Jesus didn't fall or bend,
He used God's Word to fight and win.
He showed the world He is the One—
God's chosen, holy, perfect Son!

[Chorus]
This is My Son, My love, My joy—
Not just a man, not just a boy.
Worship Him and follow too—
God's own Son has come for you!

Scripture: Matthew 3–4
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Identity, obedience, resisting temptation
Alternate Tunes: "This Is the Day" or a bold 6/8 rhythm

Key Verse: Matthew 3:17

Main Truths:

- Jesus is God's Son, fully loved and approved.
- He obeyed even when tempted.
- We can follow His example.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out the baptism and temptation stories.
- Make a dove craft to represent the Holy Spirit.

Discussion Starters:

- What did the voice from heaven say?
- How did Jesus respond to temptation?
- What does this teach us about obedience?

Four Good Friends (Mark 2:1-12)

[Verse 1]
There was no room to get inside,
So up they climbed, side by side.
They made a hole up on the roof—
And lowered down their friend, that's truth!

[Chorus]
Through the roof, down below,
They brought their friend to Jesus so
He could heal and make him whole—
Forgive his sins and save his soul!

[Verse 2]
Jesus saw their faith so strong,
And knew that it won't be long.
He said, "Your sins are gone today!"
The crowd was shocked at what He'd say.

[Chorus]
Through the roof, down below,
They brought their friend to Jesus so
He could heal and make him whole—
Forgive his sins and save his soul!

[Verse 3]
"Is He allowed to say that word?"
The teachers whispered, "That's absurd!"
But Jesus knew just what to do—
He made the man walk good as new!

[Chorus]
Through the roof, joy arose,
The healed man stood on steady toes.
They praised the Lord and all could see—
Jesus brings full victory!

Scripture: Mark 2:1–12
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Faith, forgiveness, Jesus' power
Alternate Tunes: "London Bridge Is Falling Down" or a friendly 4/4 melody

Key Verse: Mark 2:5

Main Truths:

- Faithful friends bring others to Jesus.
- Jesus forgives sins and heals.
- We can trust in His power.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use a sheet and dolls to act out the lowered man.
- Talk about ways we can bring friends to Jesus.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did the friends lower the man through the roof?
- What did Jesus do first?
- How can we help our friends know Jesus?

The Storm (Mark 4:35-41)

[Verse 1]
Jesus sailed across the sea,
With His friends so faithfully.
Winds blew hard and waves rose high,
Lightning flashed across the sky.

[Chorus]
“Peace, be still,” the Savior said.
“Do not fear, lift up your head.”
Even winds and waves obey—
Jesus calms our storm today.

[Verse 2]
In the boat, they cried with fear,
“Lord, don’t You care that death is near?”
Jesus stood and said with grace,
“Storm, be still—find your place!”

[Chorus]
“Peace, be still,” the Savior said.
“Do not fear, lift up your head.”
Even winds and waves obey—
Jesus calms our storm today.

[Verse 3]
Then the sea grew calm and wide,
Not a ripple, not a tide.
The friends said, “Who can this be?
Even storms obey and sea!”

[Chorus]
“Peace, be still,” He speaks again,
To little hearts and grown-up men.
Trust in Him through wind and rain—
Jesus is our peace and Friend!

Scripture: Mark 4:35–41
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Trust, peace, Jesus’ authority
Alternate Tunes: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" or a gentle rocking rhythm

Key Verse: Mark 4:39

Main Truths:

- Jesus has power over nature.
- We don’t need to fear when He is with us.
- He brings peace in our storms.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use blue cloth or paper to create storm and calm scenes.
- Practice breathing quietly to “be still.”

Discussion Starters:

- What happened on the boat?
- What did Jesus say to the wind and sea?
- How can we trust Jesus in life’s storms?

A Dead Girl Raised (Mark 5:21-43)

[Verse 1]
A father came with tearful eyes,
"My little girl is sick!" he cries.
"Please come, Lord Jesus, come today—
Lay Your hands and heal, I pray."

[Chorus]:
Just a touch, just a word,
And healing flows from Christ the Lord.
Don't be afraid—believe, believe!
His love is strong, His power frees.

[Verse 2]
Then on the way, a woman near,
Had been sick for many years.
She reached for Jesus in the crowd—
"I'll be healed," she thought out loud.

[Verse 3]
She touched His cloak with trembling hand,
And Jesus made her whole again.
"Your faith has healed you," Jesus said—
Peace and joy replaced her dread.

[Chorus]:
Just a touch, just a word,
And healing flows from Christ the Lord.
Don't be afraid—believe, believe!
His love is strong, His power frees.

[Verse 4]
Then someone came with heavy news—
"The girl has died, there's nothing you can do."
But Jesus turned and said with grace,
"Do not fear—just trust My face."

[Verse 5]
He took her hand and called her name,
And life and breath returned again.
"Little girl, get up," He said—
And oy and dancing rose from bed!

[Chorus]:
Just a touch, just a word,
And healing flows from Christ the Lord.
He brings hope when hope is gone—
His love and life go on and on!

Scripture: Mark 5:21–43
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Faith, healing, compassion
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" or a gentle 3/4 melody

Key Verse: Mark 5:36

Main Truths:

- Jesus cares deeply about our needs.
- Faith makes a difference.
- Jesus brings healing and hope.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out Jairus pleading with Jesus and the girl waking up.
- Draw pictures of people Jesus healed.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Jairus go to Jesus?
- What did Jesus say when the girl was "dead"?
- How can we trust Jesus when we're scared?

A Sick Boy Healed (John 4:46-54)

[Verse 1]
A nobleman came from far away,
His son was sick and could not play.
He found the Lord and cried in fear,
“Please come and make my boy draw near!”

[Verse 2]
But Jesus didn’t go with him,
He only spoke with voice not grim:
“Go home, your son is well today.”
The man believed and walked away.

[Chorus]:
Jesus spoke the word—it was enough!
Even when the road felt rough.
He believed and went his way,
And healing came that very day!

[Verse 3]
While walking home with heart of peace,
His servants came with joyful speech:
“Your son is well, he’s up and bright—
The fever left at just last night!”

[Verse 4]
At the same time Jesus said, “He’s healed,”
The boy was whole—God’s power revealed!
And all his family believed that hour—
That Jesus saves with holy power.

[Chorus]:
Jesus spoke the word—it was enough!
Even when the road felt rough.
He believed and so can we—
Jesus speaks with authority!

Scripture: John 4:46–54
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Belief, healing, trust in Jesus’ word
Alternate Tunes: "This Little Light of Mine" or a steady 4/4 melody

Key Verse: John 4:50

Main Truths:

- Jesus has power to heal from afar.
- Faith means trusting Jesus’ word.
- Whole families can come to believe in Him.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use toy figures to reenact the story from a distance.
- Practice saying "I believe what Jesus says."

Discussion Starters:

- What did Jesus tell the man?
- When was the boy healed?
- Why is it important to trust Jesus’ words?

Lunch to Share (John 6:1-15)

[Verse 1]
A crowd was getting hungry,
So many mouths to feed.
Five thousand men and children,
All waiting there in need.
The people sat in wonder,
What would the Teacher do?
He turned and asked His friends that day,
"What food do we have too?"

[Verse 2]
A boy stepped up with courage,
His lunch was not a lot:
Five little loaves of barley bread,
Two fish that he had brought.
He gave it all to Jesus,
And watched with open eyes—
The Savior blessed and broke the bread,
And shared a great surprise!

[Chorus]
Five loaves and two small fish,
That's all the boy could give.
But Jesus made it more than much—
Enough for all to live!
He takes what we can offer,
And uses it with love.
Five loaves and two small fish
Were multiplied above!

[Verse 3]
The people ate until they're full,
With baskets left to spare.
And all who saw gave praise to God—
They knew His love was there.
When we bring all we have to Him,
No matter big or small,
Jesus turns it into more—
He's Lord and gives to all!

[Chorus]
Five loaves and two small fish,
That's all the boy could give.
But Jesus made it more than much—
Enough for all to live!
He takes what we can offer,
And uses it with love.
Five loaves and two small fish
Were multiplied above!

Scripture: John 6:1–15
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Provision, thankfulness, sharing
Alternate Tunes: "Loaves and Fishes" or a cheerful 6/8

Key Verse: John 6:11

Main Truths:

- Jesus provides for our needs.
- He can do a lot with a little.
- Giving what we have can bless others.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create paper baskets of fish and loaves.
- Count and share snacks to demonstrate multiplication.

Discussion Starters:

- What did the boy bring to Jesus?
- How did Jesus feed everyone?
- What do you have that you can share?

Two Houses (Matthew 7:24-29)

[Verse 1]
If you hear the words of Jesus Christ,
And do what they all say,
You're like a wise man strong and true,
Who builds in the right way.
He digs down deep and builds on rock,
A house that will not fall—
When storms and winds come blowing through,
It stands up strong and tall!

[Chorus]
Build your life on Jesus,
Build your life on Jesus,
Build your life on Jesus—
He is the solid Rock!

[Verse 2]
But if you hear and don't obey,
And do things your own way,
You're like a man who builds on sand—
It falls in just one day.
The rains will come, the floods will rise,
The house will tumble down—
So build your life on Jesus' truth,
And you will stand your ground!

[Chorus]
Build your life on Jesus,
Build your life on Jesus,
Build your life on Jesus—
He is the solid Rock!

Scripture: Matthew 7:24–29
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Obedience, God's Word, strong foundation
Alternate Tunes: "The Wise Man Built His House" or a simple building rhythm

Key Verse: Matthew 7:24

Main Truths:

- Jesus wants us to obey His words.
- God's truth is a strong foundation.
- A life built on Jesus will stand.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use sand and rock trays to build and see what lasts.
- Sing and act out the motions of the story.

Discussion Starters:

- What happened to the houses?
- What does it mean to build your life on Jesus?
- How can you obey God's Word?

The Four Soils (Matthew 13:1-23)

[Verse 1]
A farmer went to sow his seed,
Spreading truth for all to read.
Some fell down beside the road—
Birds flew in and off it goes!

[Chorus]
Let the seed grow in your heart,
Don't let it go, don't let it part.
Water it with truth and light—
Let it grow in Jesus' might!

[Verse 2]
Some fell down on rocky land,
Sprouting quick but couldn't stand.
When the sun came up so high,
The roots were weak, the plant would die.

[Verse 3]
Some seeds fell where thorns grew strong,
Choking faith before too long.
Worries, riches, selfish ways—
Took the joy of truth away.

[Verse 4]
But some seeds found good, rich ground,
Growing strong and spreading round.
Fruit came forth, a hundredfold—
A heart that listens, true and bold!

[Chorus]
Let the seed grow in your heart,
Don't let it go, don't let it part.
Hear the Word and do what's right—
Let it grow in Jesus' light!

Scripture: Matthew 13:1–23
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Listening to God, growing faith, heart soil
Alternate Tunes: "Bringing in the Sheaves" or a flowing 6/8

Key Verse: Matthew 13:23

Main Truths:

- God's Word is like a seed.
- Our hearts need to be ready to receive it.
- When we listen and obey, we grow!

Teaching Ideas:

- Use seeds and soil types for demonstration.
- Draw or label the four kinds of soil.

Discussion Starters:

- What kind of soil do you want to be?
- How do we make our hearts ready for God's Word?
- What helps us grow strong in faith?

Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

[Verse 1]
Late at night upon the sea,
The wind began to blow.
The boat was rocking up and down,
The waves were high and bold.

[Verse 2]
Then they saw a figure near,
Walking on the waves.
"It's a ghost!" the sailors cried,
But Jesus came to save.

[Chorus]
Eyes on Jesus—don't look down!
He will lift you high.
When the storm is strong and loud,
Just keep your eyes on Christ.

[Verse 3]
Peter called out, "Lord, is it You?
Then let me walk there too!"
Jesus said, "Come, walk to Me!"
And Peter's faith grew true.

[Verse 4]
But when he saw the wind and waves,
His courage slipped away.
"Lord, save me!" Peter cried aloud—
And Jesus made a way.

[Chorus]
Eyes on Jesus—don't look down!
He will lift you high.
When the storm is strong and loud,
Just keep your eyes on Christ.

Scripture: Matthew 14:22–33
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Faith, courage, focus on Jesus
Alternate Tunes: "Trust and Obey" or a flowing 6/8

Key Verse: Matthew 14:29

Main Truths:

- Jesus is with us in life's storms.
- When we fix our eyes on Him, we can walk in faith.
- Even when we doubt, He reaches out.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create a simple boat and water scene with paper figures.
- Practice walking and then "sinking" while focusing or turning away.

Discussion Starters:

- What happened when Peter looked at the waves?
- How did Jesus respond to his cry?
- How can we keep our focus on Jesus?

The Kind Man (Luke 10:25-37)

[Verse 1]
A man walked down the road,
A man walked down the road,
He fell among some robbers there—
They took his things and fled!

[Verse 2]
A priest came walking by,
He didn't stop—oh my!
He crossed the road and looked away—
He didn't even try.

[Verse 3]
A Levite came along,
But something still was wrong.
He saw the man and hurried past—
He didn't help or stay.

[Verse 4]
A stranger came with care,
A heart that stopped to share.
He cleaned the wounds, he gave his time—
He showed real love was there!

[Chorus]:
Who is my neighbor? Jesus said,
"Go show love and care instead.
When someone's hurt or feeling low—
Be the friend who helps them grow!"

[Verse 5]
He gave him food and rest,
And paid for all the rest.
He didn't ask what tribe he knew—
He simply chose to bless.

[Chorus]:
Who is my neighbor? Now I see—
The one in need God sends to me.
Lord, help me love and walk Your way—
To show Your kindness every day!

Scripture: Luke 10:25–37
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Kindness, compassion, loving your neighbor
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves Me" or a gentle 3/4 melody

Key Verse: Luke 10:27

Main Truths:

- Everyone is our neighbor.
- True love takes action.
- We reflect God's love when we care for others.

Teaching Ideas:

- Act out the story with props (bandages, coins, donkey).
- Create a "helping hands" mural of kind actions.

Discussion Starters:

- Who helped the hurt man?
- What made the Samaritan special?
- How can you be a neighbor today?

The Poor Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)

[Verse 1]
A rich man said, "I have too much!
My barns are full—I need a crutch!
I'll build them bigger, store my grain,
Eat, drink, relax, forget the rain!"

[Chorus]:
But you can't take it with you, no you can't!
You can't take it with you, no you can't!
So be rich toward God today—
Give your love and time away!
You can't take it with you when you go!

[Verse 2]
But God said, "Fool, this very night,
Your life will end—your plans aren't right!
You stored up treasure here below,
But did you seek My will and know?"

[Verse 3]
So Jesus said, "Don't live for gold—
Or chase more stuff when you get old.
Build up your treasure in the skies—
That's where joy and real life rise!"

[Chorus]:
You can't take it with you, no you can't!
You can't take it with you, no you can't!
So be rich toward God today—
Share His love in every way!
You can't take it with you when you go!

Scripture: Luke 12:13–21
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Generosity, eternal perspective, trusting God
Alternate Tunes: "The Farmer in the Dell" or a playful 6/8

Key Verse: Luke 12:21

Main Truths:

- Life is not about stuff.
- What matters most is being rich toward God.
- We trust God to provide, not our possessions.

Teaching Ideas:

- Build and tear down a pretend "barn" for storing things.
- Talk about giving, saving, and sharing.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did the man build bigger barns?
- What did Jesus say about that choice?
- How can we store treasures in heaven?

A Boy Comes Home (Luke 15:11-32)

[Verse 1]
A son said, "Give me all I'm owed—
I want to leave today."
He took his share and walked away,
Then spent it all in play.

[Verse 2]
He lost his gold, he lost his friends,
He had no food or bed.
He fed the pigs and cried one day,
"I'll go back home instead!"

[Chorus]:
The Father ran to me,
With arms so wide and free.
He hugged me close and called me "son—"
"My child, you've come back home!"

[Verse 3]
"I'll say I've sinned, I'm not the same—
Just make me like your slave."
But when his father saw him near,
He ran with joy and grace.

[Verse 4]
He gave a robe, a ring, new shoes,
And threw a feast that night.
"My son was lost, but now is found!
Let's celebrate what's right!"

[Chorus]
The Father ran to me,
With arms so wide and free.
He forgives and loves us all—
And welcomes us back home!

Scripture: Luke 15:11–32
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Forgiveness, grace, returning to God
Alternate Tunes: "Amazing Grace" or a heartfelt ballad

Key Verse: Luke 15:24

Main Truths:

- God is always ready to welcome us home.
- His love and forgiveness never run out.
- We should also forgive others.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use costumes to act out the son leaving, returning, and the party.
- Make welcome home cards as a craft.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did the younger son leave?
- What did the father do when he came back?
- How does God respond when we come to Him?

Children Come to Jesus (Mark 10:13-16)

[Verse 1]
Children came from near and far,
Reaching out to who You are.
Jesus smiled and opened wide—
His arms a place for all to hide.

[Chorus]:
Let the children come today,
Jesus loves us when we pray.
Young or old, He calls us near—
In His love, we have no fear.

[Verse 2]
Others said, "Don't come too close,"
But Jesus loved the children most!
He said, "To these belongs My throne—
My kingdom is their home!"

[Chorus]:
Let the children come today,
Jesus loves us when we pray.
Young or old, He calls us near—
In His love, we have no fear.

[Verse 3]
He held their hands, He said their name,
He blessed them all—He's still the same!
Jesus sees each child with care,
And welcomes us to always share.

[Chorus]:
Let the children come today,
Jesus loves us when we pray.
He will never turn away—
Let the children come and stay!

Scripture: Mark 10:13–16
Age Range: 3–9
Theme: Jesus' love for children, welcome, simple faith
Alternate Tunes: "Jesus Loves Me" or soft 3/4 lullaby

Key Verse: Mark 10:14

Main Truths:

- Jesus welcomes children.
- The kingdom of God belongs to those with childlike hearts.
- Everyone is important to Jesus.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use stuffed animals or dolls for "children" Jesus welcomes.
- Draw a big heart and fill it with children's names.

Discussion Starters:

- How did Jesus treat the children?
- Why does He say they're important?
- How can you come close to Jesus today?

The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

[Verse 1]
Peter asked, "How many times
Should I forgive the ones who hurt me?"
Jesus said, "Not just seven—
Try seventy times seven!"

[Chorus]
Forgive like God forgives you,
Kind and full of mercy too.
Forgive like God forgives you—
That's what love will do!

[Verse 2]
A servant owed a mighty debt,
Too much money to forget.
He begged, "Be kind, don't make me pay!"
The king forgave it all that day.

[Verse 3]
But then that servant went and found
A friend who owed a smaller amount.
He grabbed his coat and made him pay—
He threw him in jail that day!

[Verse 4]
The king found out and said, "Oh no!
I forgave you long ago.
Shouldn't you have shown the same—
Mercy in My holy name?"

[Chorus]
Forgive like God forgives you,
Kind and full of mercy too.
Forgive like God forgives you—
That's what love will do!

Scripture: Matthew 18:21–35
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Forgiveness, mercy, grace
Alternate Tunes: "This Is My Commandment" or a reflective 6/8

Key Verse: Matthew 18:33

Main Truths:

- God forgives us generously.
- We are called to forgive others.
- Holding on to anger hurts everyone.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use play money to represent the debt forgiven.
- Act out both parts of the story with contrast.

Discussion Starters:

- How much was the first servant forgiven?
- What did he do to someone who owed him?
- Why does Jesus want us to forgive?

The Talents
(Matthew 25:14-30)

[Verse 1]
The master gave his servants gold,
Each with a job to do.
To one he gave five talents bright,
To another he gave two.
One more got a single coin,
And all were told, "Be true—
Take what you have and work with joy,
Till I return to you!"

[Chorus]
Well done, good servant!
You've been faithful, you've been true.
Well done, good servant!
God has work for you to do!
Come and share your Master's joy—
Let Him smile on you!

[Verse 2]
The one with five worked hard each day,
And turned it into ten.
The one with two made two more too—
They used their gifts again.
But one just dug a hole and hid
His coin beneath the ground.
He said, "I feared and stayed right here—
So here's what you first found!"

[Verse 3]
The master came and praised the ones
Who used what He had given.
He said, "You're faithful over small—
Now come and share My heaven!"
But the one who would not try at all
Was taken far away—
So use your time and gifts for God,
And serve Him every day!
And serve Him every day
And we will never bend away.

[Chorus]
Well done, good servant!
You've been faithful, you've been true.
Well done, good servant!
God has work for you to do!
Come and share your Master's joy—
Let Him smile on you!

Scripture: Matthew 25:14–30
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Stewardship, responsibility, faithfulness
Alternate Tunes: "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy" or a motivating 4/4 rhythm

Key Verse: Matthew 25:21

Main Truths:

- God gives each of us gifts to use.
- He wants us to be faithful with what we're given.
- Faithfulness brings joy and reward.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use play coins or treasure to act out the story.
- Talk about ways we can use our gifts for God.

Discussion Starters:

- What did each servant do with what he was given?
- What did the master say to the faithful servants?
- What talents has God given you?

Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

[Verse 1]
Mary and Martha were sad one day,
Their brother had passed away.
They sent a message to Jesus: "Come!"
But He waited a little while longer.

[Verse 2]
Jesus said, "This won't end in death—
I'll show God's glory with every breath."
He loved them dearly, but still He stayed,
Then went to the tomb on the fourth day.

[Chorus]
Lazarus, come out!
Jesus called with a shout!
He is the life, He is the way—
Even the grave must obey!

[Verse 3]
Martha said, "If You had been near,
My brother would still be here."
Jesus said, "I'm the life you seek,
Believe in Me and you will see!"

[Verse 4]
Jesus cried with tears so true,
He felt the pain they all walked through.
Then He prayed and raised His voice—
"Lazarus, come out! Rejoice!"

[Chorus]
Lazarus, come out!
Jesus called with a shout!
He is the life, He is the way—
Even the grave must obey!
Yes, Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life today!

Scripture: John 11:1–44
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Resurrection, faith, Jesus' power over death
Alternate Tunes: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" or a dramatic 3/4

Key Verse: John 11:25

Main Truths:

- Jesus has power over life and death.
- He cares deeply about our grief.
- He brings new life.

Teaching Ideas:

- Wrap a doll or student in "grave cloths" and act out the scene.
- Talk about what it means that Jesus is the resurrection.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Jesus wait before going to Lazarus?
- What did He say to Martha?
- What happened when He called Lazarus?

Little Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

[Verse 1]
Zacchaeus was a little man,
Shorter than the rest who ran.
He climbed a tree to see the Lord—
He wanted more than gold or sword!

[Chorus]
Zacchaeus, come down!
Jesus said with love and a crown.
"I'm coming to your house today—
Salvation's come your way!"

[Verse 2]
The people frowned and shook their heads,
"He's eating with a cheat!" they said.
But Jesus came to seek the lost,
To heal and save no matter the cost.

[Chorus]
Zacchaeus, come down!
Jesus said with love and a crown.
"I'm coming to your house today—
Salvation's come your way!"

[Verse 3]
Zacchaeus stood with joy and grace,
"Lord, I want to change my ways.
I'll give back more than what I took—
Please write my name in Heaven's book!"

[Chorus]
Zacchaeus, come down!
Jesus turned his life around.
"I came to seek and save the lost—
That's why I came down!"

Scripture: Luke 19:1–10
Age Range: 4–9
Theme: Salvation, repentance, Jesus' love for everyone
Alternate Tunes: "Skip to My Lou" or a cheerful melody

Key Verse: Luke 19:10

Main Truths:

- Jesus sees us and knows our name.
- He came to seek and save the lost.
- When we turn to Him, our lives are changed.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use a tree prop and act out the story.
- Talk about ways we can show we've changed, like Zacchaeus did.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Zacchaeus climb the tree?
- What did Jesus say to him?
- How did Zacchaeus change?

The Day Jesus Died (John 18-19)

[Verse 1]
In the garden late at night,
Jesus prayed with all His might.
Then they came with swords and flame—
Still, He spoke each name.

[Chorus]:
He gave His life for me,
He died upon a tree.
He bore my shame, He took my place—
I'm saved by love and grace.

[Verse 2]
Soldiers mocked and crowned His head,
Wrapped Him in a robe of red.
Though He had done nothing wrong,
They led Him all along.

[Verse 3]
On a hill outside the town,
Jesus wore a thorny crown.
Nailed and lifted high to die—
He gave a final cry.

[Chorus]:
He gave His life for me,
He died upon a tree.
He bore my shame, He took my place—
I'm saved by love and grace.

[Verse 4]
In the quiet of that day,
All our sins were washed away.
Jesus died to set us free—
He rose in victory!

[Chorus]:
He gave His life for me,
But that's not the end, you see!
Three days passed and then He rose—
The Son of God still lives!

Scripture: John 18–19
Age Range: 6–10
Theme: Sacrifice, love, redemption
Alternate Tunes: "Were You There" or a somber, reverent melody

Key Verse: John 19:30

Main Truths:

- Jesus gave His life for our sins.
- He was innocent but chose to suffer for us.
- His death shows God's love and opens the way to life.

Teaching Ideas:

- Create a simple cross craft.
- Reflect quietly with candles or prayer.

Discussion Starters:

- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- What did He say when it was finished?
- How does His death bring us life?

Jesus Is Alive!
(John 20 and Matthew 28)

[Verse 1]
Early in the morning light,
The stone was rolled away!
Angels said, "He's not here now—
The Lord is risen today!"

[Chorus]
He's alive, He's alive!
Jesus lives—He cannot die!
He has risen from the grave—
Jesus came to seek and save!

[Verse 2]
Mary cried, then heard His voice,
"Go tell My friends I live!"
She ran with joy to share the news—
What hope His life would give!

[Verse 3]
The doors were locked, the friends afraid,
But Jesus came inside!
He showed His hands, He gave them peace,
And wiped their tears they cried.

[Chorus]
He's alive, He's alive!
Jesus lives—He cannot die!
He has risen from the grave—
Jesus came to seek and save!

[Verse 4]
Go and tell the world the truth,
Just like Jesus said.
He has all power, here and now,
He's risen from the dead!

[Chorus]
He's alive, He's alive!
Praise the Lord, He reigns on high!
He has conquered sin and grave—
Now by grace, all can be saved!

Scripture: John 20; Matthew 28
Age Range: 4–10
Theme: Resurrection, joy, new life in Jesus
Alternate Tunes: "This Little Light of Mine" or a joyful melody

Key Verses: John 20:18; Matthew 28:6

Main Truths:

- Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.
- His resurrection gives us hope.
- We are called to share this good news!

Teaching Ideas:

- Create empty tomb crafts.
- Celebrate with a resurrection party or parade.

Discussion Starters:

- What did the angel say?
- Who saw Jesus first?
- Why does Easter matter?

Good News! (Acts 1-2)

[Verse 1]
Jesus said, "Wait and see,
You'll get power from Me!
The Holy Spirit's gonna come—
Then go and set the people free!"
So they prayed in an upper room,
And the Spirit filled the place—
Tongues of fire and mighty wind—
God poured out His grace!

[Chorus]
Power, power from on high!
To share the truth and never lie.
Boldness, joy, and words to say—
The Spirit leads us every day!

[Verse 2]
Peter stood up and spoke so loud,
To a big amazed crowd.
"Jesus died and rose again—
Believe in Him right now!"
Three thousand hearts believed that day,
Baptized in Jesus' name—
And the church began with joy and praise—
Forever changed!

[Chorus]
Power, power from on high!
To share the truth and never lie.
Boldness, joy, and words to say—
The Spirit leads us every day!

[**Bridge]**
We are the church, God's hands and feet,
Filled with love and Spirit heat!
We pray, we share, we sing and grow—
And let the whole world know!

[Chorus]
Power, power from on high!
To share the truth and never lie.
Jesus lives—we'll shout and sing—
He's our Savior, Lord, and King!

Scripture: Acts 1–2
Age Range: 5–10
Theme: Holy Spirit, bold witness, church beginnings
Alternate Tunes: "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy" or an energetic 4/4 tune

Key Verse: Acts 1:8

Main Truths:

- Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to give us power.
- The Spirit helps us speak boldly and share the Gospel.
- The church began with prayer and unity.

Teaching Ideas:

- Use paper flames to represent Pentecost.
- Act out speaking in different languages and sharing the Gospel.

Discussion Starters:

- What happened on Pentecost?
- What does the Holy Spirit do?
- How can we be bold like the early church?